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FRENCH RUSH WARSHIPS

Rebel Cruiser Fires On And Seizes French Steamer

H.M.S. REPULSE ORDERED TO HAIFA

London, To-day.
Because of fear of disturbances in connection with publication of the Report of the Royal Commission on Palestine, the battle-cruiser H.M.S. Repulse has left for Haifa from Malta.—Reuter.

MR. DONALD WAGSTAFF SAFE

Anxiety felt regarding the safety of Mr. Donald William Wagstaff, well-known member of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, who went out in his yacht, Halcyon, on Saturday and had not returned this morning, was relieved at about eleven o'clock by a radio message from a police launch, announcing that the Halcyon had been found in the vicinity of Port Shelter.

Mr. Wagstaff was taken aboard the police launch and the Halcyon taken in tow to Shauiwan.

It is understood that Mr. Wagstaff, who is manager of the Hong Kong Branch of W. W. Wagstaff and Sons, Bank of East Asia Building, was never in any danger.

Police reports indicated that he had been seen in Silver Strand Bay on Saturday night and it is supposed that owing to the gusty weather, which was sometimes very severe on the eastern boundaries of the Colony yesterday, he made no attempt to return to harbour during the afternoon as he had intended to do.

INCIDENT IN BAY OF BISCAY

A tense situation has arisen following the firing on and capture of a French steamer by Spanish warships.

The steamer, the "Tregastel," was captured by the rebel warship "Almirante Cervera" in Spanish insurgent waters yesterday morning, and an added dramatic touch has been given the incident by the despatch of two French men-of-war to aid the French vessel.

The "Tregastel," says Reuter, was about to enter Santander when, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the "Almirante Cervera" loomed up and fired four shots at her.

TAKEN TOWARD BILBAO

At the fourth shot, the French vessel stopped, and was taken in charge by another insurgent ship, the "Ciudad de Valencia," which accompanied the blockade-runner in an easterly direction reportedly bound for Bilbao.

In an official announcement on the incident, the French Foreign Office states that two French warships, "Chasseur" and "Vauquois," have been despatched to "help the Tregastel."

A Trans-Ocean report says that French naval units on control duty witnessed the incident but were obliged to stand by helpless as the French vessel was in Spanish territorial waters.

The French Consul at Bilbao has been informed of the affair and requested to conduct an immediate investigation.

MAN FALLS DEAD AFTER CHASE

Following a dispute and chase, Ah Tim, fell dead at the junction of Morrison Street and Bonham Strand East at 11.35 a.m. to-day.

He was chased by another Chinese, through Hollywood Road from Cheung Hing Street, where the alleged quarrel took place.

The dead man had a small stab wound in the left chest, alleged to have been inflicted by Yu Wing, who was taken into custody.



A car blown over by a severe wind squall at Repulse Bay yesterday afternoon. The south side of the island received a much severer buffeting in yesterday's disturbed weather conditions than did the rest of the Colony.—(Mail photo).

Daring Drive Through City

A taxi-driver who was called to the Magima Hospital in Wanchai in the early hours of this morning was the victim of a violent attack by two robbers, who overpowered him, robbed him of \$12.50 in money and a watch, and took control of the taxi.

The vehicle was driven by them through the centre of the city, with their victim bound and gagged lying in the rear seat, and eventually abandoned in French Street, West Point.

The driver managed to free a handkerchief tied round his mouth, called for assistance and was released by an Indian constable. He was taken to No. 7, Police Station, where he made his report.

Apparently only one man got into the vehicle when he arrived at Wanchai at 12.40 a.m. This man seized him from behind and rubbed pepper into his eyes. The second man then joined in the attack.

He was tied up with his hands behind his back. The car was abandoned shortly after 1 a.m.

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ALL ABOUT BLOUSES

POINTS WORTH NOTING

See that your blouse shoulders "set" well under your jacket.

That means that if the blouse has broad shoulders, the jacket must follow suit.

If your waist leaves something to be desired wide shoulders will help.

Remember that the new waistcoat blouses can be worn without jackets.

BEFORE you buy, or order, or cut out that new blouse, please sit down and think again.

The point is, does it—

Stick out its shoulders?

Ruck up to the neck,

Fasten down the front with clips or unusual buttons?

Nip in at the waist like your grandmother's bodice?

If it doesn't do at least one of these things, and preferably all of them, you are buying or ordering or cutting out the wrong type of blouse for summer, 1937.

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Fashion doesn't turn up its nose at the tuck-in blouse this season. Far from it. One in spotted muslin is gathered in unstitched pleats down the front, the same pleats be-

ing tied together by a neat bow at the neck.

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If you are young, with that wide-eyed look that only the youthful can wear with any conviction, then you'll find a blouse in one of the amusing new prints—crinoline ladies, or Victorian family groups, or Dutch children or herds of thoughtful-looking unicorns and very rampant lions; or you can just go all countrified and have flowers.

* * *

On those days when you feel like tackling a big job of work, or have a family argument in front of you out of which you intend to come out top, you can choose a waistcoat with military shoulders, an uncompromising front (made out of any piece of brocade or other stiff material), and severe sleeves which will put you in the mood for almost anything. The sleeves and back can be in silk ottoman, or fine, firm wool, or faille.

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Don't lift your eye-brows when I tell you that a blouse—an evening one—can be made of furnishing brocade. It has that pleasant stiffness which tells you that it won't wilt, however warm the theatre or restaurant. And it looks extremely expensive worn over a plain, black, long skirt.

VICTORIA CHAPPELLE.



Plus fours for active sportswear are among the season's novelties. Carol Hughes, of the movies wears this lovely pair of plus fours in cream coloured French flannel topped with a blouse of Japanese print in purple, yellow and green. She ties a matching purple scarf about her neck.

"Gained Weight — Sleep Well — And Am Full of Vigour"



Are you off-colour — feeling the heat — listless and devoid of energy — a victim of nerves and sleeplessness? Then read how a Canadian girl who suffered in this way recovered health and strength.

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ALMOND FRUIT CAKE

Cream together six ounces of butter and six ounces of castor sugar. Beat in three eggs with a little out of ten ounces of self-raising flour. Stir in the rest of the flour, and then four ounces of sultanas, two ounces of chopped glace cherries, two ounces of blanched shredded almonds, two ounces of ground almonds, and a few drops of almond essence. Add a little milk, if necessary, to make a fairly soft mixture. Put in a tin lined with two thicknesses of greased paper and bake in a moderate oven for an hour and a half to two hours.

SAVOURY TOAST

For three people, peel and cut up a quarter of a pound of mushrooms and stew in butter for ten minutes. Have ready four eggs beaten with a tablespoonful of milk, and stir in an ounce of finely grated cheese. Season with pepper and salt and add to the mushrooms. Stir over a low heat until the eggs set but are not dry. Pour at once on to rounds of buttered toast. Chopped pimentos, shrimps, or any other savoury ingredient can be substituted for the mushrooms.

EGG COOKERY

To save time when scrambling eggs break them into a cold skillet, adding for each egg 1 tablespoon milk, a teaspoon butter, salt and pepper, beat with a spoon, and cook over a low flame.

To soft-cook eggs, cover with boiling water, remove from fire, cover utensil and allow to stand 5 to 8 minutes. The time depends upon the temperature of the eggs, number cooked, quantity of water used. Eggs may be cooked at the dining table, in following this method.



Streamlines are the order for the 1937 season. Here Jane Hamilton, screen actress, wears an interesting model of marine blue, with inserts of net on each side to help the gown distribute its violet rays. The straps and little decorative bow in front are of aquamarine.

Recital Of Schubert Songs By Mrs. R. Sanger

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Alfredo Campoli and his Salon Orchestra.
An Old World Garden.
The Knave of Diamonds (Steele).
Love in Idleness — Serenata (MacBeth).
Why?
Because (Gade).
12.49 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
My South Sea Sweetheart.
Blue Sparks.
Lion Rag.
Lonesome without my Baby.
Masters' Hawaiians.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Songs by Webster Booth and Frances Day.
Webster Booth—
I'm all alone.
Frances Day—
Swing.
I'm a fool for loving you.
Webster Booth—
Pale Moon.
The World is mine to-night.
Frances Day—
Love's melody.
So must our love remain.

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Webster Booth—
At dawdling (Cadman).
Mifanwy (Forster).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Items.
La Siesta (Barcarolle), (Norton, arr. Letter).
The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi).
The Palladium Orchestra.
Puszt (Mihaly).
Forget it, and smile (Bohmelt).
Barnabas von Ceczy and his Orchestra.
1.55 p.m.—Variety.
Tangos—
Garufa.
La Cumparsita.
Jean Wiener and Clement Doucet (piano Duets).
Piano Medley—
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 3.
Charlie Kunz.
Fox-Trot—
Strike up the Band.

Blues—
Harlem Blues.
Jean Wiener and Clement Doucet (Piano Duets).
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of Dance Music from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—Overture "Impresario" (Mozart), played by the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
6.34 p.m.—Mozart "Jupiter" Symphony No. 41 in C Major, K. 551, played by the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Adrian Boult.
1st Movement—Allegro vivace.
2nd Movement—Andante cantabile.
3rd Movement—Menuetto and Trio.
4th Movement—Finale.
7.03 p.m.—Children's Records.
Ferdie Bear—
Ferdie in Fairyland — the Moon song — Home again.
Told by Rose Fyleman; Singer: Winifred Bury; at the Piano: Thomas Dunhill.
Now We Are Six—
(a) Down by the pond; (b) Twice times.
(c) Cherry stones; (d) Cradle song (Fraser-Simson).
7.15 p.m.—Lez Allen and his Canadian Bachelors.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Light Orchestral Items.
Serenade (Toselli).
Serenade (Drigo).
Barnabas von Ceczy and his Orchestra.
Concert Waltz—Joyousness (Haydn Wood).
Light Symphony Orchestra.
7.45 p.m.—From the Studio: A Recital of Schubert's Songs by Mr. R. Sanger (Soprano). Acc: by Gerald Sydney.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK, on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—Violin Solos.
Gavotte (Gossec).

Carlos Sedano.
La Clochette (Paganini).
The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini).
Alfredo Rode.
8.15 p.m.—London—Cricket: Oxford v. Cambridge. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
8.30 p.m.—London—Catchword Songs. They were top-liners in their day and they still trip off the tongue. Remembered and assembled by Denys Kilham Roberts. Produced by John Pudney.
9 p.m.—A Variety and Dance Programme.
Cinema Organ Medley—
Popular Melodies.
Harold Ramsay.
Tangos—
Jingle Bells.
Twilight.
E. Bohr's Argentine Tango Orchestra.
Vocal and Piano—
All alone in Vienna.
Goodnight, my love.
Leslie Hutchinson.
Fox-Trot—
I'm just beginning to care.
Waltz—
I'm still in love with you.
Henry Jacques with his Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Piano Selection—
"Over She Goes."
Billy Mayerl.
9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Light Orchestral Items.
In the mystic land of Egypt (Kettley).
Charles Prentice and his Orchestra.
Castanets—Waltz (Richartz).
It happened in Vienna—Waltz (Muhr).
Orchestra Mascotte.
I want your heart (Haydn Wood).
Masquerade (Loeb).
Albert Sandler & his Orchestra.
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben. The State Visit to Scotland. The entry of their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth into Edinburgh. The arrival at Princes Street Station. The presentation of the Keys of the City. The procession to the Palace of Holyroodhouse. (Electrical Recording).
10.30 p.m.—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Communication Plays

Communication plays deal with entries. An entry card is a card which will win a trick, allowing the player to lead to the next trick. Since a finesse depends upon the lead coming from a certain hand plays which deal with entries are among the most important in bridge.

1		NORTH		EAST	
WEST		D 7 6 5 2		D 9 8	
D J 10 4		SOUTH		D A K Q 3	
2		NORTH		SOUTH	
WEST		S 8 7 5		S K 10	
H None		H 8 (trump)		H 9	
D J 8 7 6		D None		D A	
EAST		S J 6		S K 10	
H None		H None		H 9	
D K 9		D K 9		D A	

In Figure 1, you will see how an established long suit winner may be an entry. Since both North and South hold a long card in diamonds, on the fourth round of the suit North's D 7 is an entry, for it will win over South's D 8.

A ruffing entry is automatically produced whenever a player wins a trick by ruffing. In Figure 2 you will notice that it is desirable for North to lead to a finesse in spades. In order to obtain the lead he ruffs South's ace of diamonds, although that card would have won the trick if unmolested. By ruffing North does not gain a trick, but an entry.

Appraising A Finesse

There are safe finesses and dangerous finesses. Since both types often occur in the same hand, it behooves declarer to separate the sheep from the goats.

South, dealer.
North-South vulnerable, 30 on score.

NORTH		SOUTH	
S Q 10 6 5 2		S K 10	
H J		H 9	
D J 9 7 6		D A	
C 7 5 8		C K 10	

WEST		EAST	
S 8 7		S 9 3	
H K 9 5 3		H A 10 7 4 2	
D A Q 3 2		D 8 5 4	
C K J 10		C 8 4 2	

SOUTH

SOUTH		NORTH	
S A K J 4		S 8 7 5	
H Q 8 6		H 8 (trump)	
D K 10		D None	
C A Q 9 6		C K 10	

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade Double 3 spades Pass
Pass Pass

East was tempted to bid four hearts over what he recognized as a shut-out three spade bid but, feeling that his partner might have shaded his take-out double because of opponents' part-score, decided that discretion was the better course.

West was not crazy about any opening lead that offered itself. A trump appeared the only safe one, but he was afraid that the tempo which probably would be abandoned on that lead might be more serious than losing a trick in one of the other suits. He therefore bravely pushed out his fourth highest heart. East won with the ace, and correctly returned his highest club. Declarer refused to risk the opening up of the club suit, in which the play of the queen might result, and merely took the precaution of covering East's club with the nine spot, to insure that the lead would pass into West's hand. West won with the ten, and now could make no better return than a trump. Declarer won with the ace, and overtook his own jack with dummy's queen, then led a low diamond and played the ten. He really did not care much whether this lost to the queen, or the ace. The crux was that West would be on lead, and be unable to capture the club queen.

As it happened, West took the queen of diamonds and was helpless to avert disaster. A club return would be up to South's ace-queen tenace. The diamond ace would merely establish dummy's suit for club discards, and a heart return would only delay this same inevitable setting up of the diamonds.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Private Detective 62," with William Powell and Margaret Lindsay—One of the best stories William Powell has had for a long time and back to the type of role that made him the idol of millions.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Craig's Wife"—Rosalind Russell and John Boles co-starred, with support from Billie Burke, Jane Darwell, Alma Kruger and Raymond Walburn.

AT THE STAR—"When's Your Birthday?"—Starring Joe E. Brown, who adds to the gaiety of screen audiences with his ludicrous adventures as an ex-pug who has fallen for a stargazing and serious minded astrologer. Marian Marsh, Fred Keating and Edgar Kennedy support.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Maytime"—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, among other favourites, sing the

American folksong "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" with touching appeal. John Barrymore plays the jealous impresario convincingly, while such noted actors as Tom Brown, Lynne Carver, Rafaela Ottiano and Herman Bing lend support.

AT THE ALHAMBRA & QUEEN'S—"Stowaway"—With Shirley Temple, Robert Young, Alice Faye, Eugene Pallette, Helen Westley, Arthur Treacher and J. Edward Bromberg. Shirley in China "stowing away" on a round-the-world liner, "busting up a phony" romance and making possible a real one. Also 20th Century Fox's technicolour Coronation pictures.

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BIRTHDAY?MARION MARSHALL
FRED KEATING
EDGAR KEENE

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Herbert Marshall in

"MAKE WAY FOR A LADY"

TOO AMBITIOUS SEAMAN DISMISSED THE NAVY AT TAMAR COURT-MARTIAL

How a young naval Able Seaman, in his zeal for advancement, had made himself so unpopular with his shipmates that he had become the butt for their jokes and had got into such a state of mind that it culminated in him striking a superior officer, was related at a court martial on H.M.S. Tamar this morning.

AB. Henry Mercer, of H.M.S. Folkestone, the accused, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and dismissed His Majesty's Service.

The court consisted, of Capt. A. E. M. B. Cunningham-Graham, president, Capt. E. G. N. Rushbrooke, Comdr. Wauchope, Comdr. Hayter and Comdr. R. A. B. Edwards.

Capt. Dundas was prosecuting officer, while accused's "friend" was Pay. Lt. Comdr. S. A. Jolliffe. Deputy Judge Advocate was Pay. Comdr. Oswin.

The charge was as follows:—

On June 27, 1937, at noon, an investigation was being conducted by Lieutenant Charles Eustace Audley Cree, Royal Navy, on the quarter deck of H.M. Folkestone at which the Accused and Acting Petty Officer William Herbert Ablitt, were present. While the charges were being read by Lieutenant Cree, accused started forward and struck Acting Petty Officer Ablitt in the face.

Prisoner pleaded guilty and Pay. Lt. Comdr. Jolliffe, in mitigation, read a long statement in which accused said:—

For so flagrant a breach of discipline, there must be a reason. The answer lies not in the investigation which preceded my act, nor in my relations with Petty Officer Ablitt, but in the treatment I have been accorded in H.M.S. Folkestone during the past five months.

After a long statement regarding a minor incident on board, the statement continued:—"But I was thoroughly unpopular with some of the seamen in the ship and, to a lesser degree, with one of my officers, Lieutenant Mountfield. And not without reason — for I see now that I was very self-centred and, in my anxiety for advancement, too full of my own capabilities and too critical of others. I was too ready to show other men how I would go about a job, and not always was I tactful.

I had volunteered to recommission H.M.S. Folkestone. —I did so because I thought that knowing the ship, I stood a better chance of advancement and, if I failed to attain this before my first period expired in June, 1938 — well, I would "take my twelve" out here and try for the Shanghai Police. But, I have since learnt, I was turned over by the old ship's company to the new as a man who wanted taking down a peg or two. And this some were only too ready to do.

"On March 30, solely on Lieutenant Mountfield's opinion of the tone in which I shouted to the Officer of the Watch, I was deprived of two good conduct badges.

The deprivation of my badges depressed me. Then it became known that Depot authority for my advancement had been received in "Folkestone," and that consequent on the loss of my badges, it had been returned. Certain of the seamen taunted me with this. During April,

May and June, a section on the mess deck never left me in peace. There were many small and unpleasant passages. I sensed that despite my misfortune other seamen were still up against me, and I came to brooding over trivialities and to imagining that the small reverses of daily life were deliberately planned for my discomfiture.

Such was my condition when I struck Petty Officer Ablitt.

I have been under discipline since childhood, and fully realise the gravity of my offence. I ask the Court to believe that I shall take in a proper spirit such punishment as they see fit to award.

HIGHLY CONCEITED

After various witnesses were called to give evidence regarding accused, Capt. Dundas, Mercer's commanding officer was called. He stated that, as a seaman, accused was very good indeed, but witness had formed the opinion that he was entirely unused to all superior authority. He knew himself to be very unpopular with his mess-mates.

He was a man with high ambitions and had given witness the idea that he was highly conceited. To assist him, witness had had several interviews with him and had expressed views similar to those he was then expressing. This proved of no avail. Accused could not be assured that it was for him to show a change of manner in the lower deck before he could hope to acquire the confidence of his shipmates.

On this point he was particularly stubborn and he generally felt he had grievances against the people on the ship. It was with great regret that witness was unable to remove these grievances.

Pay. Lt. Comdr. Jolliffe: "If he could remove the weaknesses he had owned to in his statement, would he, in your opinion, be an asset to another ship's company?—Yes.

After accused's service record was read, sentence was passed as stated.

ACCUSED AGAIN REMANDED

The "Sincere Co. Murder" was again recalled this morning at the Kowloon Police Court when Ko Wah-tak and Leung Wong, charged with being concerned in the murder of the late Mr. David Chen Se (Chen Lai-tsun), Managing Director of Sincere Company, Limited, were both remanded for a week by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

Mr. Peter H. Sin, legal representative for the first accused, requested permission for his client's mother to be allowed to see her son. This was granted as Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey raised no objection.

INSURGENT WARSHIPS SHELL CATALAN COAST: PANIC IN BARCELONA

Paris, To-day.

Spanish insurgent warships carried out a bombardment of the coast between Toragona and Anafulla, according to despatches from Aragon.

A warship came within sight of Barcelona causing a panic in the town.

Coastal defence batteries opened fire, whereupon the warship disappeared.—Trans-Ocean.

REBEL PRESSURE ON MADRID

Heavy Attacks Repulsed

Berlin, To-day.

Insurgent pressure is becoming stronger on the Madrid front.

In the Jarama sector, the rebels launched two heavy attacks which, however, were repulsed.

Operations on the Guadarrama front, suspended since the fall of Bilbao, were resumed yesterday, the rebels occupying two villages.

Republican planes carried out a successful raid on Avila railway station and the goods yard at Talavera, six goods trains waiting on a siding before being sent to the front being blown to bits.

SAGUNTO SHELLED

Rebel warships bombarded the harbour of Sagunto, being driven off later, however, by the coastal batteries.

A stream of Basque deserters is pouring through the rebel lines on the Biscaya front.

A Republican bombing raid was carried out on Burgos yesterday, when five Republican planes appeared over the city just before noon and dropped a number of missiles.

BURGOS CASUALTIES

Twenty-one are reported to have been killed and much damage done.

The same evening, three trimotored planes passed over the city and dropped five bombs, which destroyed two blocks of houses and killed and wounded 30.—Trans-Ocean.

BISCAYA FRONT

Bilbao, To-day.

The insurgents on the Biscaya front still retain the offensive against the Basque troops in Santander Province and the rebel artillery now dominates the port of Castro Ardiales.

Contrary to earlier reports, however, the town has not yet fallen.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN ARMY MANOEUVRES IN SICILY

Rome, To-day.

The Summer manoeuvres of the Italian Army, scheduled to take place between August 12 and 19, will consist of operations for the defence of Sicily against an army landing from the sea.

The manoeuvres are regarded as

India's Economic Demands

BERLIN, YESTERDAY.

AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT ON INDIAN DEMANDS IN THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SPHERES WAS MADE TO-DAY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE INDIAN DELEGATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

The statement runs:

"The Indian delegation has made its position clear in regard to the following main points:

"India wants to utilise her own raw materials and develop her own resources, industrialisation being an integral part of our fiscal and economic policy.

"We agree with Dr. Schacht in his recent speech when he said that economic nationality only arises where a nation's natural conditions of life have been cramped by internal forces.

INDIA'S INDUSTRIES

"This is clearly the case with India, which needs the maximum satisfaction of her domestic requirements by her own industries in order to secure proper equilibrium between industry and agriculture.

"Furthermore, creation of larger avenues of employment and diversifying her economic pursuits.

"We maintain in the question of utilisation and rationing of our raw materials that this rationing among an industrially powerful and advanced nation, as well as provision of workers in economically backward countries like our own, is unacceptable to us.

OPPOSED TO EXPLOITATION

"We are consequently opposed to division of the world into economic hemispheres resulting in the exploitation of resources of the weaker countries by the more powerful ones.

"We demand a free hand in development of our shipping industry.—Trans-Ocean.

important because it will be the first time that a strong air force as well as the navy will combine with the army in large-scale exercises.

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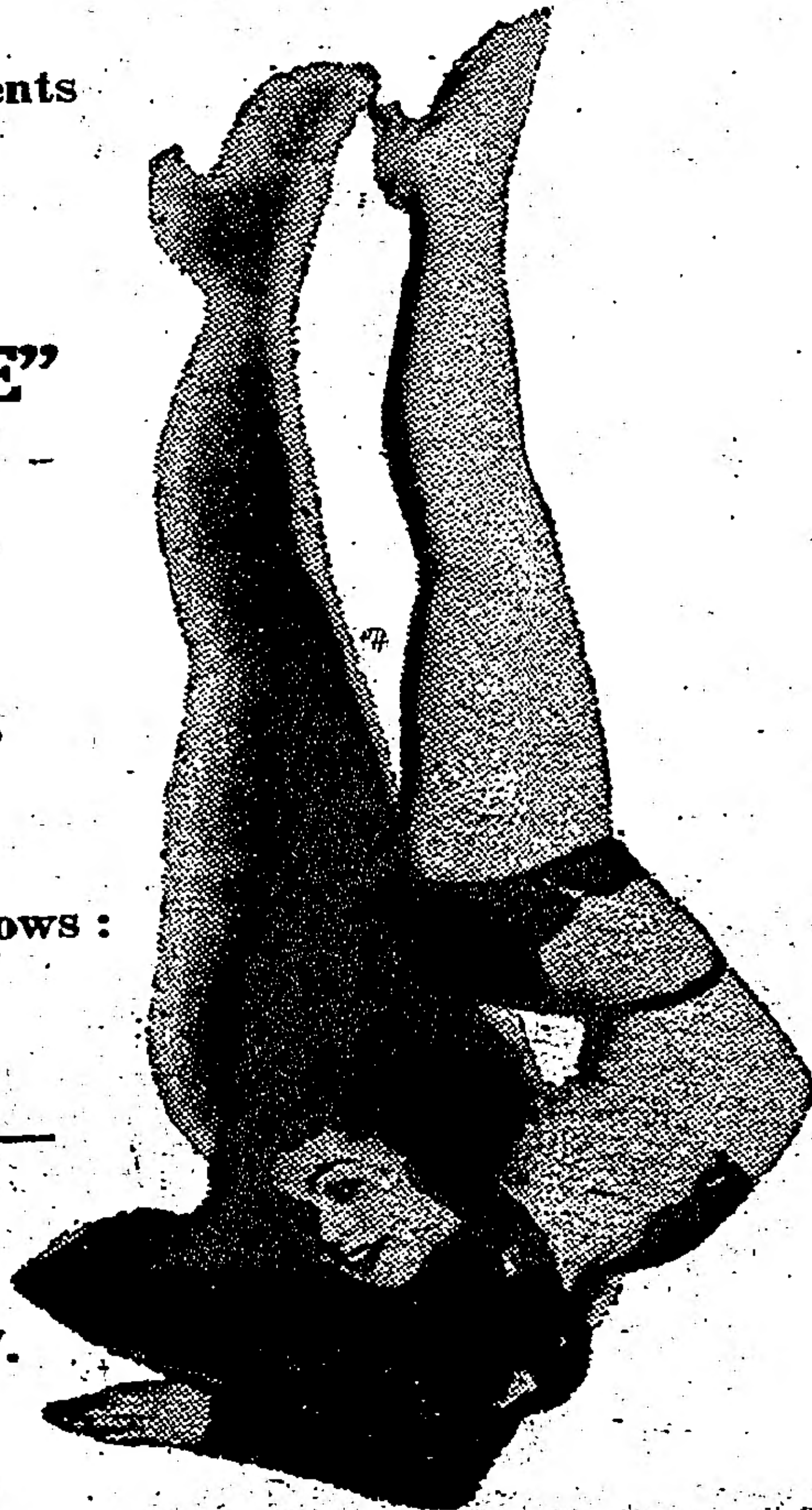
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TRIPARTITE CURRENCY PACT

Invitation To Italy And Germany

London, To-day.

That Italy and Germany should also be included in the tripartite currency agreement (between Britain, France and the United States) and that a stabilising fund for this purpose should be established, was one of the proposals made by the Belgian Premier, M. Paul van Zeeland, during his recent conferences in Washington with the United States Government.

This is according to the New York correspondent of the "Observer."

The correspondent adds that although M. van Zeeland denied rumours to the effect that he had proposed "peace loans," there are grounds for believing that he suggested extension of the currency agreement to Italy and Germany.

He is reported to have insisted that this would make the tripartite agreement an effective instrument in the field of international finances.—Trans-Ocean.

WHY BLUM FRENCH RESIGNED TAXATION UNITY NEED INCREASES IN CRISIS

BORDEAUX, TO-DAY.

THE REVELATION THAT HIS RESIGNATION HAD BEEN DUE TO THE GRAVE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION WAS MADE BY M. LEON BLUM, EX-PREMIER AND NOW VICE-PREMIER IN THE CHAUTEMPS GOVERNMENT, IN A SPEECH AT A SOCIALIST MEETING HERE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

M. Blum said that when the dramatic debate began on June 20, alarming news was received from Rome, London and Berlin.

The Leipzig torpedo incident occasioned a diplomatic crisis, the consequence of which was difficult to gauge.

It was impossible not to realise that France could not throw all her weight into the scale at such a critical moment if she was engaged in a long political conflict, prolonged perhaps by social conflicts.

"One asked also," M. Blum added, "whether the expectation of internal difficulties did not have a share in development of the situation."

"This was enough to make us take the decision to resign."—Reuter.

Record Rainfall Registered

A record rainfall for this year was the result of the typhoon which, after apparently constituting a threat to the Colony, turned northward and has now filled up.

Between 10 a.m. yesterday and 10 a.m. to-day, a rainfall of 7.04 inches was registered by the Royal Observatory, bringing the total rainfall since January this year to 40.25, compared with an average of 40.60 inches.

A considerable drop in temperature has been experienced, yesterday's maximum being 87 degrees and the thermometer dropping this morning to 79 degrees.

Pressure is now highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, reported the Royal Observatory this morning, and depressions are situated over South China and Manchuria.

The immediate forecast for Hong Kong is South winds, fresh to moderate, cloudy with rain, probably improving later.

Although yesterday's heavy downpour flooded many streets in Hong Kong, no damage resulted from the "blow." Several minor landslides were reported but all roads are open to traffic.

Gen. Tashiro Unwell

Tientsin, To-day.

It is reported that Lieutenant-General Tashiro, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Troops in North China, is to leave Tientsin for Japan for medical treatment because of ill health. — Our Own Correspondent.

Paris, To-day.

Tax increases, designed to bring in between 8,000,000,000 and 9,000,000,000 francs, will be the second part of the programme initiated by the Finance Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, says the "Paris Midi."

The new tax measures, the journal declares, will be submitted to Parliament in the form of a Bill on Thursday or Friday this week.

The paper says that Government leaders are especially eager to have the taxation measures well under way by July 11, when the Congress of the Socialist Party opens in Marseilles, so that the Party can be presented with a fait accompli and forced to come to a definite decision.—Trans-Ocean.

Ten Killed At Gypsy Coronation

Warsaw, To-day.

Ten were killed and 20 wounded in disturbances after the crowning of Janusz Kwick, an itinerant tinker, as King of the Gypsies before 5,000 Gypsy delegates here yesterday.

Janusz Kwick is shortly visiting Rome to interview Signor Mussolini respecting the Duce's reported offer to provide a national home for gypsies in Abyssinia.

Interviewed by Reuter yesterday, the new King said he was also bringing up the question before the League of Nations.—Reuter.

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

Li Chan, aged 28, was this morning charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy in connection with the attempted murder of Natar Khan in the Central Police Station on Friday at 9.15 p.m. Chief Detective-Inspector J. Murphy was in charge of the case which was adjourned for a week.

It will be recalled that the defendant fired a shot at the Indian constable in the Central Police station, missed, and gave himself up at the Charge room on Friday night.

Italian Losses In Bilbao Drive

Rome, To-day.

Seventy-five Italian volunteers were killed in the recent drive on Bilbao, says an official casualty list issued yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

NO TRACE OF MISS EARHART

U.S. Navy Concentrating Ships In Vicinity

SEARCH PLANES DRIVEN BACK BY BAD WEATHER

Los Angeles, To-day.

United States coastguard cutters cruising in the vicinity of Howland Island, have hitherto failed to find any trace of Miss Amelia Earhart's plane.

Meanwhile the United States Navy is mobilising aid as speedily as possible.

The U.S. battleship Colorado left Honolulu yesterday afternoon for Howland Island, where she is expected on Tuesday evening.

The Colorado carried three catapult planes, one of which reconnoitred ahead of the vessel but met with storms and was forced to return to Honolulu.

The aircraft-carrier Lexington, with 54 planes on board, left San Diego on Saturday night for Howland Island, accompanied by four destroyers.

BAD WEATHER

Although the weather between Honolulu and Howland Island is at present bad, the weather immediately in the vicinity of the island is reported to be cloudy, with light winds, which is regarded as generally fairly favourable for the missing aviators, whether they are adrift or marooned on some remote atoll.

In Los Angeles yesterday, Mr. George Putnam, Amelia Earhart's husband, told the correspondent of the Oakland Tribune that Miss Earhart intended the Pacific crossing to be her last spectacular trans-ocean flight.

He said they had planned to settle down to a normal life.

LIFE DREAM

If this trip had been successful, Miss Earhart would have crossed all the oceans.

It had been her life dream to fly completely round the world and she couldn't rest until that was done, he said.—Reuter.

CONGRESS LIKELY TO TAKE OFFICE

Wardha, To-day.

As a result of three days informal discussion between Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Congress Party, it is understood that complete understanding has been reached which it is believed will enable the working committee of the Congress Party to arrive at a speedy decision on the question of acceptance of office.

The opinion between Congress leaders here appears to be swinging in favour of acceptance.—Reuter.

IRISH FREE STATE ELECTION

DUBLIN, TO-DAY.

THE IRISH FREE STATE ELECTIONS, THE FULL RESULTS OF WHICH ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE KNOWN BEFORE WEDNESDAY, HAVE REACHED AN INTERESTING STAGE.

The state of the parties at present is:

Mr. de Valera's Party ..	56
Mr. Cosgrave's Party ..	35
Labour	11
Independents	8

There are twenty-eight results still outstanding.

Mr. de Valera at present has a majority of two over the combined opposition parties.

He had confidently expected the election to enable him to form a Government without the necessity of making an alliance with any other party, and may just manage to achieve this. There is still some uncertainty, however.

CORK COUNTY

Of the remaining seats, eleven are for Cork, where Mr. Cosgrave has had a majority in the past, and unless Mr. de Valera wins some of these, he may still be obliged to depend on the support of the Independents or Labour.

Labour will oppose the draft Constitution, fearing it may jeopardise their right to maintain trade unions.—Reuter.

NEW CONSTITUTION

Dublin, To-day.

Everything points to a narrow victory for Mr. Eamonn de Valera in the Irish elections.

What is of greater political significance, however, is that judging from results already returned, the majority of Irishmen have voted in favour of the new Constitution.—Trans-Ocean.

SZECHUEN AFFAIRS

Nanking, To-day.

Generals Ho Ying-ching and Ku Chuk-tung, Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Szechuen and Sikung Military Readjustment Committee, are to fly to Chungking to-day from Kuling to take charge of the Committee affairs.—Our Own Correspondent.

HUGE LOAN TO FRANCE RUMOURED

Paris, To-day.

An Anglo-American loan of between 12,000,000,000 and 15,000,000,000 francs is to be made to France, according to a report appearing in "Le Matin" from its London correspondent.

The correspondent bases his information on rumours circulating in financial circles in London.—Trans-Ocean.

NORTH ATLANTIC AIR RIVALS

Paris, To-day.

Although an understanding has been reached with Pan-American Airways and the German Lufthansa, certain difficulties have arisen in the negotiations being conducted between Air France and Imperial Airways over the proposed French operation of a North Atlantic air service.

This was revealed in a statement made yesterday by the general manager of Air France.

Air France and Pan-American Airways, he stated, have concluded an agreement whereby each company places its airports and aerodromes at the other's disposal, and will also co-operate in regard to weather reports and wireless services.

Establishment of a regular air service between Europe and North America is difficult, he says, on account of weather conditions, but within the next few days a French ship will take up station as a "floating meteorological station" between the Azores and Newfoundland.

For the time being, the Azores will serve as an intermediate landing stage between the two continents.

The service will be operated by seaplanes having a speed of 200 kilometres an hour.—Trans-Ocean.

POLAND AND THE BISHOP

Warsaw, To-day.

The conflict between the Polish Government and the patriotic organisations, on one side, and the Bishop of Cracow on the other, over the removal of the remains of Marshal Pilsudski from the Royal crypt in Cracow Cathedral, has now become before Parliament.

The signatures of Members necessary for calling an extraordinary session were obtained yesterday, and the dispute will shortly come up for discussion in Parliament.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO-SOVIET CONVERSATIONS

Paris, To-day.

The Soviet Ambassador in Paris was received by the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, on Saturday.

Later in the day the Soviet envoy called on the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos.—Trans-Ocean.

The P. and O. s.s. "Kaiser I-Haid," left Singapore for this port on the 3rd instant with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 7th instant at about 2 p.m.

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ETHEL COTTON ASKS— IS YOUR HUSBAND A

NOT long ago a neighbour of mine, an elderly optician, remarked to me as we waited in a thunderstorm for a bus, "Well, if I had brought my umbrella, it wouldn't have rained."

That was my cue to say, "It is wet, isn't it?" But parrot patter is a challenge to me.

By a quick association of weather and optics (and please do not imagine I am telling how clever I am), I asked him whether his company had yet devised any way to stop moisture forming on spectacle lenses.

At once he told me the new thin lens that fits over the eyeball and is kept clear by the eyelid.

Before I left him, he was discussing telescopes and astronomy—his pet hobbies—and I had learned so much about sunspots that I bought a book on astronomy before the day was over.

Anybody can open new worlds through conversation by employing a bit of thought.

I have tried to classify all the different kinds of bores.

You, too, will find fun and profit in classifying your friends and relatives—particularly your husband or wife—and applying a few simple principles to improve them.

First among bores is the Detail Specialist.

A few days ago at tea the conversation turned to old houses.

Presently a young bride exclaimed, with shining eyes, "Oh, I saw the most delightful old house last Sunday. I must tell you about it."

We were eager to hear. But the young woman did not begin with the old house.

She began with her husband and his interest in old houses. Then she told us the circumstances under which he had met a "perfectly lovely couple," who owned an old home in the country.

A few guests began to shift uneasily.

The young woman was on the verge of being invited to the old house, when, foreseeing a long train-trip to the country, someone exclaimed, "I can imagine how exciting it was, my dear, but I can't wait to hear about the house. How old was it?"

Were the rooms dreadfully small? Indeed they were, but . . .

You see, a Detail Expert, without knowing it, can always be swept to the points of his story if one excitedly intrudes. . . .

LOST HER FRIENDS

The Veto Bore is another enemy of good conversation.

"I think you are mistaken about that," he says. "Frankly, I don't get your point."

He is very easily handled. Don't argue with him.

Ask him negative questions, beginning with, "I don't suppose it's true that . . ."

He will answer positively, without a veto.

A young married woman once told me her friends had cut her. She didn't know what was wrong.

And then she went on: "I have so little time to read and develop myself."

"We keep a maid, but you know how the servant problem is. Here to-day and gone to-morrow."

"But I did get my shopping done before the last one left—bought my whole winter wardrobe. You know, bright colours are coming back."

"You'd be simply amazed at the South American patterns they're showing now."

I stopped this young Ragbag and exhausted her with questions about those South American patterns.

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Peter the Pompous, the large man with the dignified look, who booms you down with his rumbling but scornful speeches, is really a timid rabbit-eared little man with a deep sense of inferiority.

No doubt you frequently meet the Alibi Leaner.

You know the speech: "I've just been too busy to read that book. . . . Well, the fact is my husband and I would go to that film if it weren't for the children (and the dog, the weather, and the old clothes)."

I make it a point each time I meet people like this to tell them of a valiant person who is using a typewriter, though blind, or conducting a business, though bedfast. Eventually the Alibi Leaner realises that he is not exciting pity, but scorn.

The Tactless Frank is not only a bore but a firebrand.

"If you haven't a costume for

BREAKFAST BORE?

She touched on fourteen subjects in three minutes. In my galleries of bores, I call this type the Ragbag Mind.

You owe it to both of you to stop her at one of the conversational fragments she has dumped out before you.

My husband and I recently dealt with such a guest by asking his advice frequently, complimenting him upon his knowledge, accepting him as an expert.

We did not let him convince us of his importance. We convinced him of his importance.

that party to-night," I heard one of them say, "why don't you borrow my sister-in-law's? She hasn't a very good figure, either."

Such a remark can ruin an evening unless you think. I knew that the affront was not intended.

The Tactless Frank was offended at his sister-in-law and had projected his ill-will to somebody else.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

I HAVE always secretly admired people who could read a newspaper while eating. It bespeaks co-ordination, dexterity and automatic digestion, none of which attributes I seem to possess.

In the first place I can't seem to get the newspaper fixed right, even in one of those racks provided for the purpose.

One corner gets into the butter, another into the marmalade, and even if I do manage to fold it so that certain headlines are visible, I have to unfold the whole thing again in a minute or two in order to keep on reading.

In the meantime, what of breakfast? I like my breakfast, and I like it hot. While I am folding and unfolding my newspaper, and knocking over milk-jugs and the salt and pepper, the Grim Reaper has stalked in among my breakfast dishes, laying his icy hand on egg and toast alike.

There is no news-story in the world that is worth that.

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It will be interesting to see what the bathing season brings out in the way of novel swimming strokes. It probably involves the use of an auxiliary motor strapped on the shoulders.

When I learned to swim, people just swam. The idea was to keep afloat and to get somewhere if possible.

I was first taught what is known as the breast stroke. High out of the water by the bows. It was

dignified and stately and went something like this: "One-two-three-sink! One-two-three-sink! One-two-three-sink!"

Then the more sporting took to swimming tipped over on one side, with one ear dragging in the water. This was considered very athletic, especially if one arm was lifted out of the water at each stroke. But even then it was more of a pastime than a chore. It was considered very bad form to churn.

But with the advent of the various "crawls," swimming has taken on more the nature of a battle with the elements. You have to lash at the water, tear at the waves with your teeth, snort and spit, kick your feet like a child with tantrums. It has become tiring just to watch.

I never learned the names of the new strokes as they came along but I gather that the instructions for some of them must read:

The Australian Wrench: Place the head under water. Bring the left arm up, over and around the neck until the fingers touch the right cheek. Shove the right arm sideways and to the left until the right shoulder touches the chin. Then shift arm positions suddenly, and with great splashing, propelling the body through the water by lashing upward and downward with the feet and legs. The head is kept under water, thereby eliminating both wind-resistance and breathing. It is fine fun.

The Lighthouse Churn: Just stand still in water about up to your waist, and beat at the surface with your fists, snorting and spitting at the same time. This does nothing but make you conspicuous, but, after all, what is modern swimming for?

The Conscientious Fattler always begins with, "Don't you think that we owe it to Mrs. B— to tell her how her husband has been behaving?"

"I know she deserves to know. Have you heard?"

Personally, I always have. And I am always sure that Mrs. B— knows, too, and is handling the matter quietly and in her own way.

When the Tattler discovers that her choice morsel is not interesting, she drops it.

The Nervous Interrupter, who sits on the edge of his chair, all but cheering you on to a speedy finish so he can get in a word, is not necessarily a bore in ambush. He wants to tell something. Why not stop talking and give him a chance?

And the Literal Interrupter, who just breaks in upon you with an irrelevant speech, may not be a bore, either. You may be the bore. Find out what is wrong with your conversation.

Conversation may well begin at home.

There would be fewer divorces if the people in it knew how to talk.

After spending an hour driving with a young couple of my acquaintance two years ago, I knew in my heart that a divorce was not far off. When it came, I was not surprised.

The husband, at the wheel regaled his wife and me for the whole hour with a discussion of the gadgets on his motor-car.

Again and again I tried to divert him. He would not be dissuaded. Pattern conversation is deadly to a happy home life.

With thought and unselfishness, you can be constantly refreshing to your companions.

Carry home a new topic of interest each day, something related to the life of your family.

If a man hides behind a breakfast newspaper, he can be brought out by the simple question, "What is there interesting in the news this morning?"

But "I suppose you find the paper more interesting than your home" is a signal for him to prove it.

LITTLE HOPE OF COMPROMISE

French Frontier Will Not Be Closed If Naval Control Plan Fails

GERMANY STATES HER POSITION

Berlin, To-day.

Germany is not likely to put forward any new proposals in the non-intervention crisis, though the German Ambassador in London, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, is expected to again explain Germany's attitude.

Germany, state official quarters, has not the slightest intention of modifying her demands in regard to Spain.

That the Reich is not contemplating taking further steps for the moment is borne out by the fact of Herr Hitler's departure from Berlin on Saturday. It is stated the Chancellor will remain in the country for some considerable time.

It is insisted upon here, in view of the accusations in the foreign press, that the proposal of Italy and Germany with respect to granting belligerent rights to both Spanish parties was designed first and foremost to save the non-intervention policy from the threatened collapse and to localise the Spanish conflict. — Trans-Ocean.

Britain Supported

PARIS, TO-DAY.

IT IS RELIABLY STATED HERE THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER, M. YVON DELBOS, HAS RECEIVED REPLIES FROM TWENTY COUNTRIES REGARDING SUPPORT OF THE ANGLO-FRENCH PROPOSALS ON SPAIN.

Those willing to back up Britain and France included the Scandinavian countries, the Baltic States, the Little Entente (Yugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania), the Netherlands and Belgium.

It is also learned that the French Government emphatically declines to maintain the land control along the Franco-Spanish frontier in the event of collapse of the naval control system, and that it also definitely refuses to grant belligerent rights to the Spanish parties.

On the other hand, France is prepared to make every concession in the question of withdrawal of volunteers. — Trans-Ocean.

PARIS CONTACT WITH VALENCIA

Sensational Reports In French Papers

Paris, To-day.

Sensational reports appearing in the Paris newspapers allege that the Valencia Government Premier, Senor Juan Negrin, and the Foreign Minister, Senor Jose Giral, spent several days in the French capital last week.

The Spanish statesmen, it is reported, held important conferences with the French Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, and the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos.

"Le Jour" asserts that the visiting statesmen drew a picture of

the critical situation in Spain to the French Government leaders and appealed for material assistance.

"L'Oeuvre" states that both ministers returned to Valencia highly satisfied with the outcome of their conferences in Paris. — Trans-Ocean.

SYRIA'S DAY OF NATIONAL MOURNING

Damascus, To-day.

The whole of Syria obeyed the call to make Saturday a day of national mourning over the defeat in the Sandjak negotiations.

It had been intended to call a general strike but this did not materialise.

Instead, street and house-to-house collections were made for raising funds for a "national bloc." — Trans-Ocean.

MRS. MOODY'S HUSBAND BADLY HURT

San Francisco, To-day.
Mr. F. S. Moody, husband of the American tennis player, Helen Wills Moody, was critically injured in the head when his car crashed over a bridge at Santa Cruz yesterday. — Reuter.

Franco On Foreign Aid In Future

Salamanca, To-day.

"General Franco would not be opposed to withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain in the near future."

This statement appears in yesterday's issue of the insurgent newspaper "El Diario."

"The time has come," continues the journal, "when we no longer want war volunteers but peace volunteers."

"Spain must begin to think of consolidation of her economic relations with other countries and opportunities will be given to foreign countries to participate in the economic rehabilitation of Spain."

FOREIGN AID

"Nationalist Spain, however, will not welcome the participation in this economic development of Nations favouring the enemy."

"The Spain of General Franco will not commit the mistakes of the Caballero and Negrin Governments but will afford foreign interests every opportunity to develop the country." — Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN REITERATES WARNING

London, To-day.

"Britain is fully determined to protect the territorial integrity of Spain," declared the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in an important speech made at Coughton Court, Warwickshire, on Saturday.

Prior to the outbreak of the Spanish civil war, Mr. Eden stated, the absence of any centralised control of Spain had been a matter of anxiety for many impartial and well-meaning foreign observers.

There had been intervention before the war started not on one side alone nor had this intervention been restricted to the period to the outbreak of hostilities.

Mr. Eden was emphatic in asserting that Britain was fully intent on preserving the territorial integrity of Spain and remarked that both parties in the civil war had sought Britain's help in this respect.

"Neither arms nor officers, neither aircraft nor ammunition, have left England for Spain, nor has a single volunteer left for Spain since the ban on intervention came into effect."

Turning to British efforts to help refugees, he said that British assistance had been equally given to both sides.

Mr. Eden revealed that during the last weeks, negotiations had been opened between representatives of Salamanca and Valencia for evacuation of a large number of the population of Madrid.

Recalling his statement in the House of Commons on the importance of the Mediterranean to Britain, Mr. Eden said that where British interests were at stake in or around Spain, Britain could not be disinterested.

Finally, he affirmed Britain's preparedness to co-operate in carrying out any fair and just measures to prevent the Spanish conflict becoming a European one, and stressed the importance of Anglo-French friendship, which could not easily be interrupted. — Trans-Ocean.

Tense Situation In N. China

Peiping, To-day.

Owing to the present tense situation in Peiping and Tientsin, Mr. Chang Chi-chung, Mayor of Tientsin, visited Mr. Tsun Tak-shun, Mayor of Peiping, yesterday afternoon to discuss co-operation of the two municipalities. — Our Own Correspondent.

The P. and O. s.s. "Alipore" left Moji for this port on the 3rd instant and is due here on the 8th instant at about 6 p.m.



Horrified at the past, fearful of the future, these child-refugees from Spain presented a picture of tragedy and pathos as they arrived at Southampton, England, where a temporary encampment has been set up to provide them a haven.



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THE ROME BERLIN
AXIS

One of the most puzzling problems in present-day Europe is the exact nature of Italo-German relations. They are governed by what is called the Rome-Berlin axis, a term which has been applied for the first time in connection with the political relations established between two nations.

What exactly is meant by this axis few people can tell. There are different interpretations which vary according to the standpoint from which onlookers see it. There is, of course, the authorised version, which must be accepted as indicating the official policy of the Italian and German Governments. Diplomats, on their part, are inclined to examine the Rome-Berlin axis from a somewhat different angle. There is, finally, the popular conception of the Italo-German understanding, which does not coincide precisely with either the official or the diplomatic viewpoint.

What is there behind this axis, which for more than eight months has been one of the dominant features of European politics? Is it merely a clever formula to convey in a novel phraseology the idea of the existence of identical political interests between the two countries and a resolve to co-operate in their future international policies? Or has this apparently pacific term been devised to camouflage a military alliance between the two powerful Fascist dictators in Europe?

It is difficult to answer these questions. To the many factors which show that a military understanding exists between Rome and Berlin one could oppose as many others which point to the contrary direction.

In Rome it is categorically affirmed that there is no such thing as an Italo-German military alliance, not even a bloc, and that all countries are welcome to co-operate with Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler if they wish to do so.

Yet at the same time both Governments are at pains to show that the ties which bind them together are stronger than those which appear from the signed protocols. During the last six months hardly a week has passed without some responsible German statesman, party leader, industrialist or soldier visiting Italy, and conversely, Fascist representatives visiting Germany. These frequent contacts between Italian and German leaders are highly instructive.

It is this uninterrupted series of talks between diplomats and

prominent men from the two totalitarian states that is causing many observers to wonder whether the Italo-German axis is not developing into an alliance.

Yet the Italians themselves seem to suggest that their friendship with Germany is still tentative. Necessity has thrown Germany and Italy together for the time being. Despite the affinity between the Italian Fascist regime and the German National Socialist regime, the Italians candidly confess that they are impressed by Germany's increasing strength and are full of admiration for the German people, but they do not feel any exceptional friendship for them and do not understand them.

In Rome, it is stressed that the Italo-German friendship, which has sprung up out of gratitude for Germany's attitude during the Ethiopian conflict, is a political necessity and nothing else. They almost regret that circumstances have made this friendship expedient and perhaps inevitable. If the present differences which divide Italy from France and Britain could be overcome, and a settlement reached with Paris and London, this would almost certainly prove immensely more popular than the agreement with Germany. Fascists have a feeling that Signor Mussolini, by supporting Herr Hitler's European policy, is playing the moon to the German sun.

The Italians are casting no doubt on the wisdom of Signor Mussolini's policy toward Germany, for they trust him fully, but they still refuse to believe that the Italo-German friendship is a means to an end, but rather regard it as a move intended to induce France and Britain to come to terms with Italy.

They appreciate the difficulties in which the Duce has been placed since the end of the Ethiopian adventure and recognise that, given the attitude of the British and the French Governments, he had no other alternative to emerge from his diplomatic isolation, but to seek a rapprochement with Germany.

Mr. Churchill and Mr.

Chamberlain

Mr. Neville Chamberlain must have been pleased that Mr. Churchill seconded his election as Leader of the Conservative party. Evidently his refusal to take Mr. Churchill into the Cabinet has left no wound behind. That Mr. Churchill would have liked to join the Cabinet Mr. Churchill at all events would not deny. He is reported to have said he could die happy if he were given three years to put Great Britain's defences in order.

But, any question of office apart, it always seemed likely that Mr. Churchill would stand by Mr. Chamberlain. Never has he said an unkind word of Mr. Chamberlain, and indeed once or twice he has been careful to exempt the new Prime Minister from strictures he was passing on Mr. Baldwin and the Government.

This friendliness for Mr. Chamberlain was quite noticeable. Mr. Baldwin, on the other hand, was always palpably antipathetic to Mr. Churchill—"that pale reflection of everybody else's perplexities," as he once pronounced him.

ATTEMPT ON DR. A. SALAZAR

Terrific Bomb Explosion In Lisbon Street

PORTUGAL'S LEADER ESCAPES WITHOUT INJURY

Lisbon, To day.

Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, Premier and virtual Dictator of Portugal, yesterday escaped an attempt on his life.

As he was about to enter the house of a friend a bomb exploded, damaging the pavement.



Dr. Salazar, Portugal's chief executive, who escaped uninjured when a bomb attack was made on him yesterday morning.

Dr. Salazar was unhurt.—Reuter.

Trans-Ocean's report of the attempt on the Premier's life says it occurred yesterday morning, the bomb exploding in front of his car as he was driving to church.

Although the explosion tore a large hole in the street and shattered all windows in the vicinity, the Premier remained miraculously unscathed, nor were the other occupants of the car injured.

INSPECTS DAMAGE

Following the explosion, Dr. Salazar alighted from the car and walked the remaining distance to the church without showing any sign of nervousness.

Following the service he returned home through the same street, stopping for a few minutes to inspect the damage done by the bomb.

KING CAROL'S PERSONAL DIPLOMACY

Bucharest, To-day.

King Carol, who has just returned to Rumania from his visit to Warsaw, is planning another journey at the beginning or middle of July.

The visit, according to press reports, will take him to Brussels, Paris, London and Stockholm.

The trip will undoubtedly be of some political nature, says one journal, in keeping with King Carol's increasing inclination to take matters of Rumanian foreign policy into his own hands.

He will also visit the small South German town of Signaringen, the seat of the older line of the House of Hohenzollern, from which the Rumanian Royal House is descended.—Trans-Ocean.

PROTESTANT CONCORDAT WITH AUSTRIA

Vienna, To-day.

A Concordat between the Austrian State and the Protestant Church is about to be signed, says the usually well-informed "Reichspost."

The journal recalls in this connection that the last Concordat of a similar nature was published in 1781 and declares that in view of the fact that practically all Austrian Protestants belong to the national opposition, numerous obstacles had to be dealt with and overcome before the agreement could be formulated.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANS IN S. W. AFRICA DISSOLVE ORGANISATION

Pretoria, Yesterday.

The German Bund, or organisation of the German minority in South-West Africa, has been voluntarily dissolved.

The leader of the German minority has issued a manifesto setting forth the reasons for the dissolution of the organisation.

After stating that German citizens had to resign from the organisation because it had been declared a political body, the manifesto goes on to say that under these conditions the organisation was no longer able to fulfil its task as a body comprising all Germans living in the mandated territory.

INEQUALITY OF RIGHTS

An organisation of nationalised Germans would not be in a position to look after the interests of the German community in South-West Africa, "where there exists an inequality of rights."

"Conscious of its spiritual affinity with the entire German race, the officers of the organisation have therefore, for the sake of German honour, unanimously decided in favour of dissolution of the organisation."—Trans-Ocean.

TYPHOON DOES DAMAGE IN SWATOW

Swatow, July 5.

Swatow was struck by the typhoon yesterday afternoon and extensive damage to property on land and among small craft in the harbour was caused. Casualties were few.—Hua Nan.

BELGIUM WINS GORDON BENNETT BALLOON RACE

Brussels, To-day.

The winner of this year's Gordon Bennett balloon race is the Belgian balloon "Belga," which covered a distance of 430 kilometres, says an official announcement following checking of instruments carried by the competitors at the Military Institute.

The Polish balloon, "Polonia," was second with a distance of 400 kilometres.

The pilot of the winning balloon, M. Demuyter, has thus won the Gordon Bennett race for the sixth time and has gained for Belgium the right to organise next year's race.—Trans-Ocean.

The E. and A. Steam Ship "Nelore" will leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama Tuesday at 6 a.m.

JULY FOURTH IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

American Independence Day was celebrated here yesterday in traditional manner, except that the theme of Franco-American friendship was stressed more than in former years.

At 10 o'clock a service was held at the tomb of Lafayette and during the afternoon the American pavilion at the World Fair, with its 40-metre tower, was opened by the United States Ambassador, Mr. William Bullitt.

A large crowd watched the ceremony, including prominent political and diplomatic personalities.

At 6 o'clock a ceremony was held at the Arc de Triomphe, where members of the American Legion lit the eternal flame.—Trans-Ocean.

REDUCED DUTY ON STEEL

London, To-day.

Following the announcement that the British Government has decided to reduce the duty on foreign steel and iron products from 20 to 12 1/2 per cent., it is now reported that arrangements are being made for extensive steel deliveries to Britain from the United States.—Trans-Ocean.

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Back to the Jungle



Completely recovered from injuries sustained in the airplane crash which took the life of her famous husband, Mrs. Martin Johnson is shown in New York as she packed her trunks in preparation for her departure to Hollywood, where she will make final arrangements for another trip into the African interior.

She Keeps Tab on the Stars



Miss Virginia McKibbin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has the task of tabulating all the new stars recently discovered by astronomers of the Harvard Observatory at Cambridge, Mass. She's got her job cut out for her: the star-gazers found about fifty billion of them in a cloud of 50,000 "galaxies" at the outermost boundaries of the known universe.

YACHTSMEN'S TWO HO

Craft Capsizes In Squall Off Middle Island

Three enthusiasts of the Comet Sailing Club, Mr. L. P. Ralphs, of the Union Insurance Company, Mr. G. H. Bond, of the P. W. D., and Lieut. Colonel G. P. Haycroft, had an adventure off Repulse Bay yesterday when their little yacht

was overturned in a sudden squall and they were in the water for two hours before assistance was forthcoming.

The yachtsmen were never in any danger, but after capsizing near the western end of Middle Island, swam towards Repulse Bay, towing the yacht with them.

Although they had righted the craft, they were unable to bail her out, and in another heavy gust she overturned again some distance off the Repulse Lido.

This second mishap was observed from shore and Mr. Poploff, of the Lido, put out in a boat, rescued the swimmers and towed the Comet to safety.

No damage was done to the yacht and the occupants were none the worse for their adventure.

KAWAGOE TO CALL TO-DAY AT FOREIGN OFFICE

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, is calling on Mr. Hsu Mo, Permanent Secretary of the Chinese Foreign Office, this morning. He is expected to sound out the attitude of the Chinese Government toward the clarification of the position in North China by his suggested "new methods," although his visit is officially described as a courtesy one.—Hua Nan.

Nanking, To-day.

It is stated that Mr. Kawagoe will leave Nanking for Shanghai tomorrow en route to Tsingtao, Tientsin and Peiping, and that he will stay in Peiping for some time.—Our Own Correspondent.

Woman's Gliding Record

Berlin, To-day.

A new world's distance gliding record for women was established yesterday by the well-known German glider pilot, Hanna Reitsch, when she flew from Wasserkuppe, in the Rhone Hills, to Hamburg, a distance of 350 kilometres.

Herr Dittmer, who has many long flights in South America to his credit, also flew over the same course.—Trans-Ocean.



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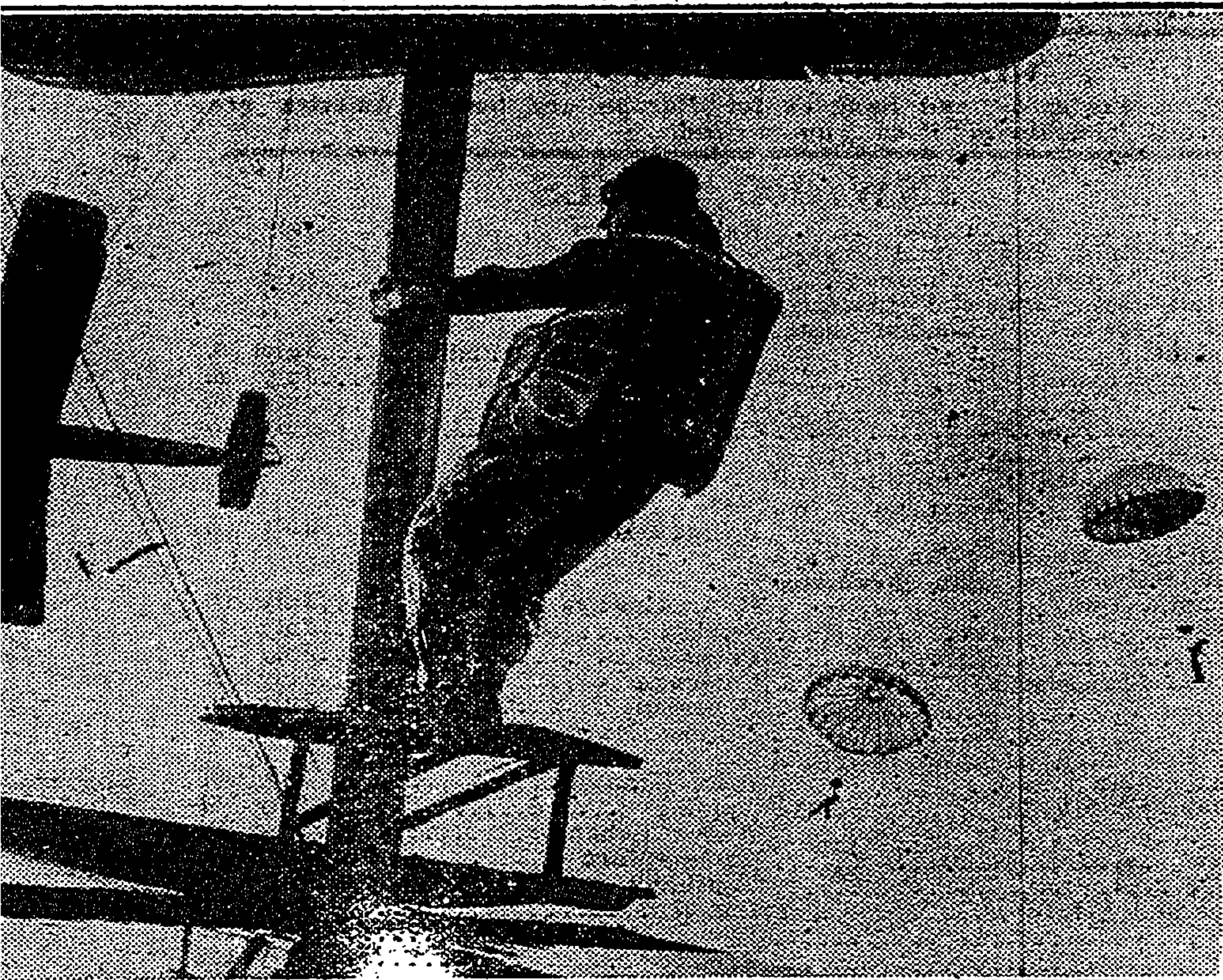
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How They Look to the Pilot



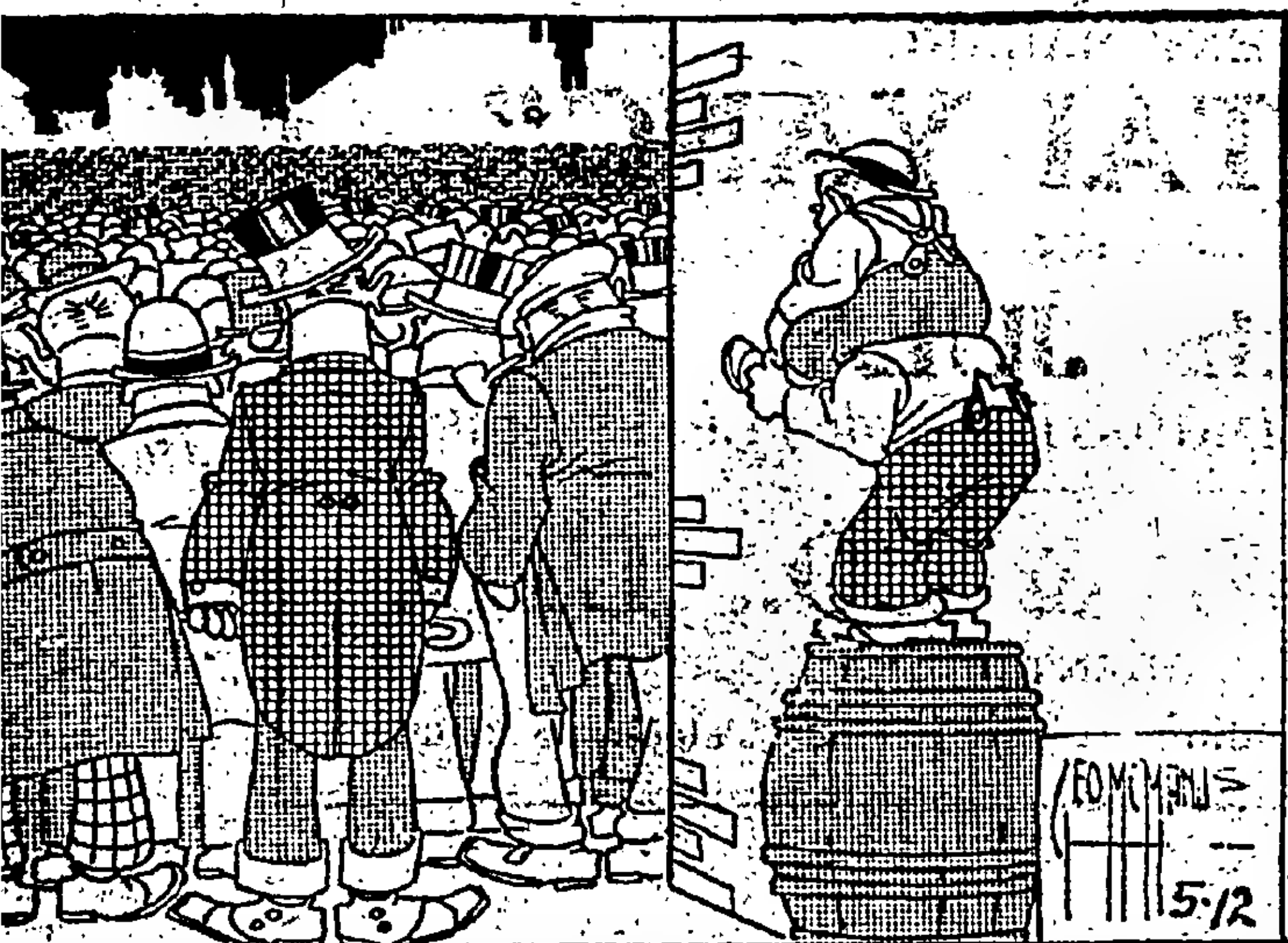
parachute jumper looks to the pilot just before he leaps into space, counts three, and 1. This remarkable picture showing parachutists in the air and a plane making a steeply-angled turn, was taken at Henlow, England, in the recent Empire Day celebration.

ge Spanish War Prisoners



national bridge at Irun, France, is the party of Loyalist prisoners exchanged for insurgent prisoners in government hands. Released 10 Frenchmen, 24 Englishmen, two Belgians and one American. Each received clothing, 500 francs and safe conduct through France.

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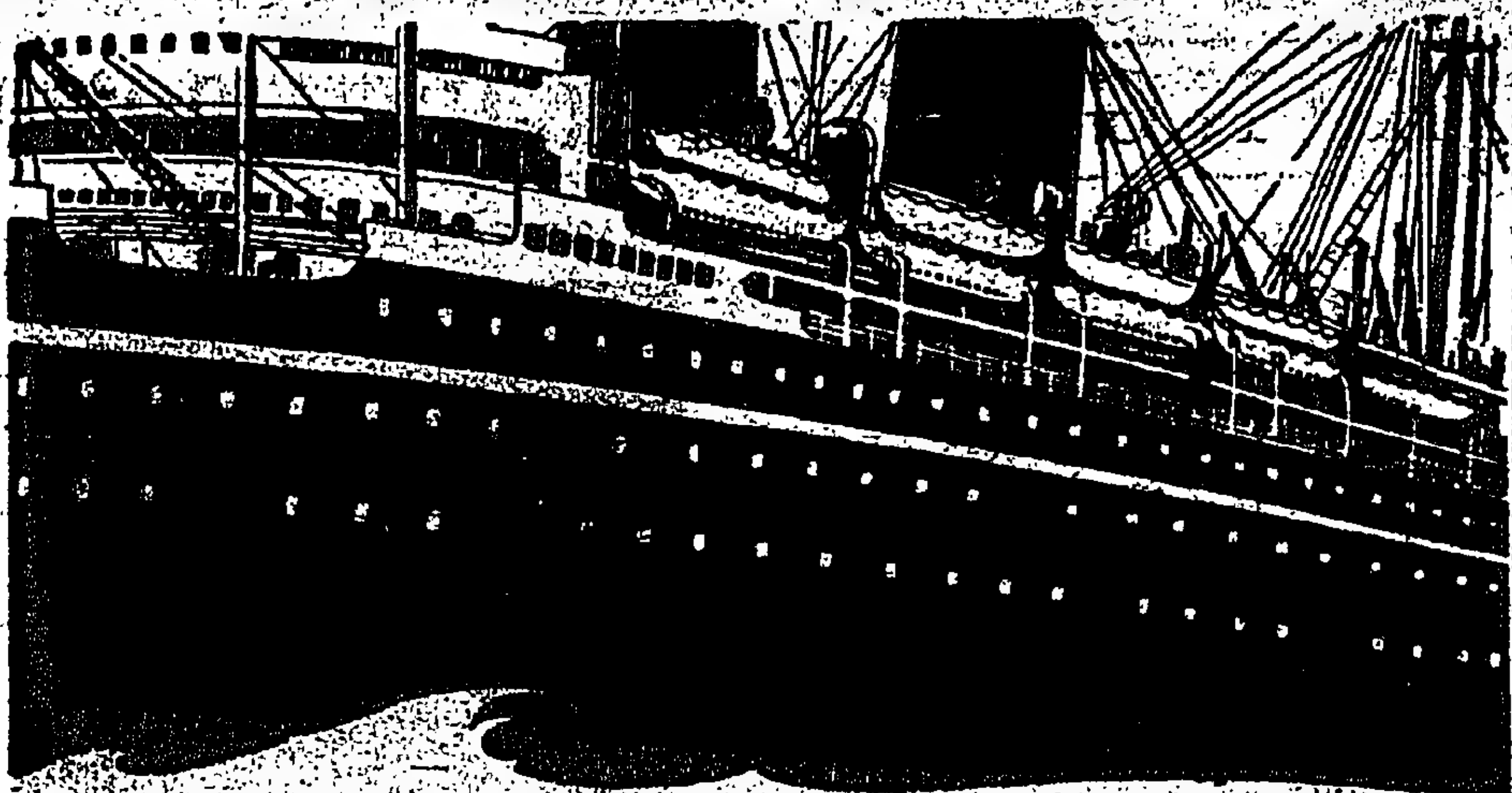
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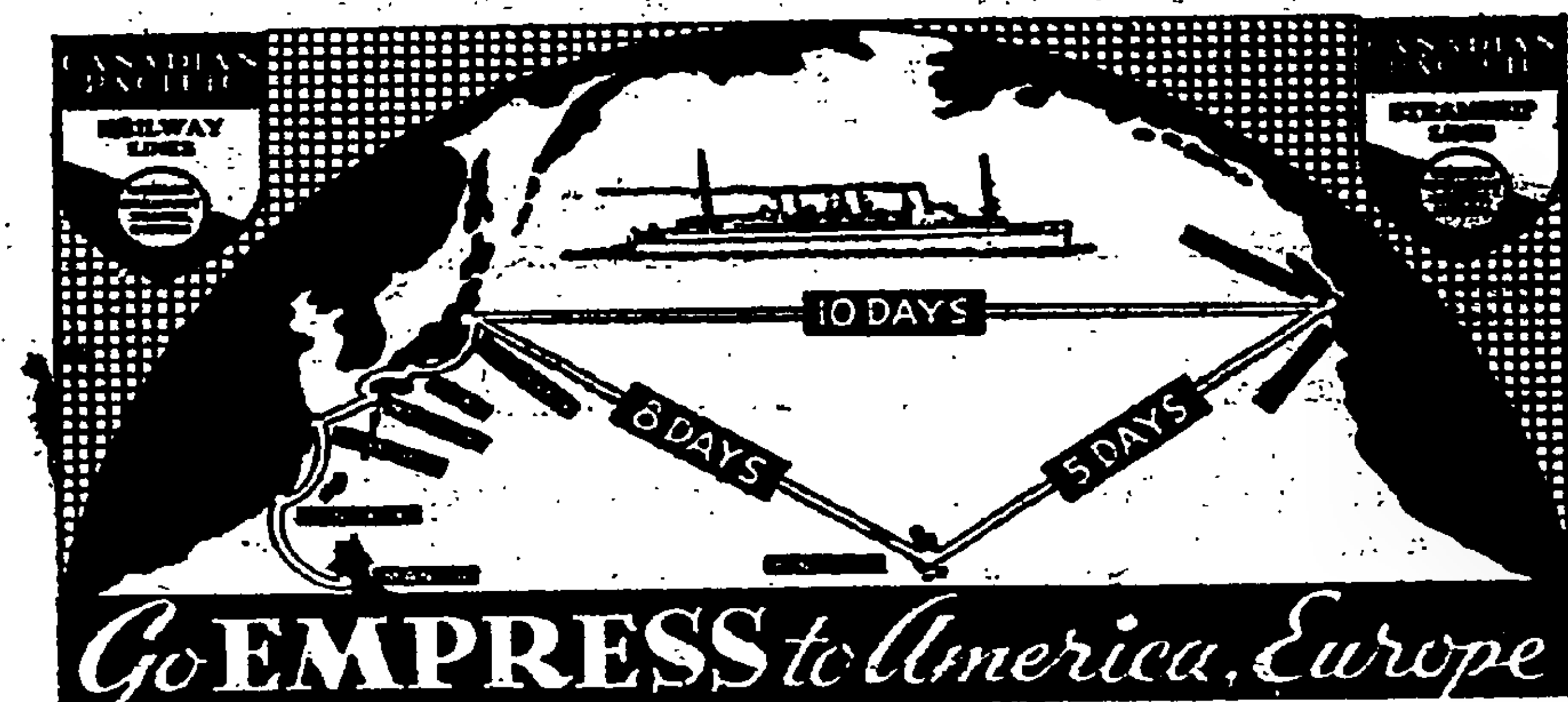
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SUNDAY MORNING INCIDENT

That any business man would be annoyed when kept waiting for money due to him; that people should have no dealings with unlicensed hawkers, and that they were responsible for what-ever might result from dealing with such hawkers were the comments made by Mr. K. A. M. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court this morning when Mrs. E. M. Castro, of No. 14, Knutsford Terrace, accused 19-year-old Wong Chung-ching with assaulting her and maliciously damaging the front door of her residence early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Castro said that about two weeks ago accused, who was a hawker of Chinese piece goods, came to her residence with his wares. Her sister, Mrs. Hodge, bought a pillow case from accused and signed for it. Yesterday morning at about 8 a.m. accused came to collect the \$1.80. Complainant asked why he came so early and said she would not deal with him any more. Accused asked for return of the pillow case, and then refused to let her have the I.O.U. back.

Accused put his foot in the door when she attempted to close it. She pushed him away. He then caught hold of her and threw her on the ground.

The accused denied the allegations, but was found guilty.

Bound over for 12 months in a bond of \$20; ordered to pay \$10 to Mrs. E. M. Castro as compensation and \$5 for damaging her door; and fined \$50, or two months' imprisonment, was the composite sentence imposed by Mr. Barnett.

TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG STUDENT

An enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Tse Wing-fee, a 10-year-old student, who met his death while on way to school on June 11 when he was hit by some tiles falling from the third floor during a veranda collapse at No. 39, Gage Street, was held this morning.

Mr. K. Keen was the coroner and the following composed the jury:—Messrs. H. H. Lebert (foreman), E. C. Olaes and Lo Kai-hong.

Sub-Inspector L. R. Whant was present in court.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, then Medical Officer of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that a patient named Tse Wing Fee was admitted at about 8.40 in a dying condition and died the same afternoon at 3.40.

At the post mortem it was found that the right side of the skull in front was fractured in several places with the overlying scalp severely lacerated. A piece of brain matter was protruding between the fractures. The other organs appeared healthy and normal.

He attributed death to the severe injuries to the skull which was consistent with something heavy falling on it.

Mok Hung-wo, aged 12 a student, said he was on the way to school with deceased and another student when near the staircase, he felt something hit him on the back. He ran up the staircase and called for the teacher. He saw debris and

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1940 b., \$1980 a.
Bank of East Asia \$96 b.

INSURANCES
Union Ins. \$624 a.

SHIPPING
H. K. Steamboats \$8 1/2 b.
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Star Ferries \$86 b.

China Lights (Old) \$14.80 b.

China Lights (New) \$14 b.

H. K. Electrics \$60 1/2 b., \$61 s.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-5/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-7/8 and "forward" at 19-15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9455, and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.9456.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. J. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 31-1/2 b. down 1/4.

Span/March 32-3/8 b. down 5/8.

July/Sept. 31-3/4 b. down 1/8.

Oct./Dec. 32-1/4 b. down 1/2.

Market: Flat.

Whampoa Shipping Service

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Lin Hui-teng, member of the Canton Branch of the National Economic Construction Council, has submitted to the Council a plan for organisation of a shipping service from Whampoa to the Nanyang Islands. This service is to be financed jointly by the Government and the overseas Chinese in Nanyang. —*Hua Nan.*

An R.E.O.C.A. Whist Drive and Tombola will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Tuesday, 13th July, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Admission 50 cents, including light refreshments.

bricks falling from the floor verandah and later saw the deceased lying on his face bleeding.

The landlord, Kwan Choi-fat, said that he acquired the premises in the 11th moon last year and had repaired the eaves, windows and door frames. The premises had been rented to the school since the third moon and no requests for repairs had ever been made by the tenants.

The inquiry was adjourned till Friday morning, when Mr. A. Brooksbank of the P. W. D. will give evidence.

BIG FINANCIAL COMPANY FORMED HERE

One of the largest concerns to be established in Hong Kong and China within recent years is the China Development Company, Limited, with its head office in the Stock Exchange Building, Hong Kong.

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This group of financial and technical experts, the pioneers and sponsors of the local company, has an office in New York—Wright and Dolbear—with a complete engineering staff, and employs one of the most outstanding engineers in the world, who has made investigations of properties for several Governments. It is also associated with the General Management Co., Inc., Manila, P.I., a corporation with a reputation second to none in the Philippines and now an associate corporation of the local company.

The group already owns gold mining and asphaltum properties and is now formulating plans for the development of a new process of manufacturing coconut oil. A prospectus covering the first of these projects will be placed before the public by the local company in a week's time and the other two in due course.

KENYA GOLD MINES

The Company's recently acquired gold-bearing property comprises 190 claims and is situated in Kenya Colony, Africa. In a long and detailed report, the company's engineer, a geologist of international reputation, recommended the purchase of the property, after proving to his own and the company's satisfaction that the prospects were excellent with cheap production costs and assured and reasonable profits.

The asphaltum property, also a recent acquisition, is situated on the Island of Leyte, Philippine Islands, from which large quantities of petroleum can be extracted, together with by-products, such as fertilizer, lime, carbide, cyanide and carbon dioxide.

The third of the company's projects is a new process in the manufacture of refined coconut oil for which the company holds an option on the patent. This process not only assures a more refined and therefore a more profitable product but has a saving in production costs of 44 per cent.

ISSUE OF SHARES

The real object of the company, however, is to issue from time to time shares to the investing public in Hong Kong and China and elsewhere which will enable them to participate in all the projects of the China Development Co., Ltd., and the profit accruing to the company from its operations and developments. As will be seen from its first prospectus and its Memorandum of Association, it is the intention of the company to develop properties in Hong Kong and China proper and to aid them financially if reasonable and profitable results can be looked forward to. With this end in view, the new company will, within a few days, have in Hong Kong a staff of engineers and other technical experts to advise it and other corporations and individuals in regard to promising projects of whatever kind, and help in any way they can with their special knowledge and experience.

Mr. S. J. Green, who has been financial adviser to many large institutions and corporations in California and who is well known in Manila and lately in Hong Kong, is in charge of the financial end of the company's office. Mr. Green will also give all information and advice in his power and will answer all enquiries in regard to the company's operations and projects.

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BUDGE MAKES TENNIS HISTORY

Three Titles At Wimbledon

MISS D. ROUND'S ONLY BRITISH WIN

London, To-day.

Donald Budge, the young Californian star, made tennis history at Wimbledon last Saturday when, having won the Men's Singles, he also succeeded in the Men's Doubles with Gene Mako and in the Mixed Doubles with Miss Alice Marble. He is the first man to win three Wimbledon championships. The only other player to register a triple success was Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, who performed the feat three times, in 1920, 1922 and 1925.

Miss Dorothy Round, winner of the Ladies' event in 1934, staged a dramatic come-back and won the women's title by defeating Mlle. Jedzejowska, of Poland, after three sets.

In spite of a terrific heat, a capacity crowd was present to see the final of the Women's Singles in which Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain) beat Mlle. Jedzejowska (Poland) by scores of 6-2, 2-6 and 7-5.

Both ladies were hitting powerfully and made many brilliant shots, but there were numerous double-faults. Miss Round pulled herself together at the critical period to clinch the match.

POTENT WEAPON

The Polish girl's service was a potent weapon in the second set, after Miss Round had won the first, when she quickly led 3-1.

In the third set, the Polish girl led 4-2, but Miss Round pulled her back to 4-4 and took the lead by winning the next game. Miss Round again led 6-5, and won the Pole's service, including a double-fault, for the set and match.

U.S. DOUBLES TRIUMPH

In the Men's Doubles Final, D. Budge and Gene Mako, the United States Doubles Champions, beat G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey, the British holders, in four sets.

The Americans were always on top. Hughes definitely had an off day, his first service being generally useless, and he frequently netted the second.

Budge and Mako were also better tacticians. Winning the first set

THE 1937 WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following were the winners and runners-up at the Wimbledon championships which concluded last Saturday:

MEN'S SINGLES

Winner.—Donald Budge (United States).

Runner-up.—Baron Gottfried Von Cramm (Germany).

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Winner.—Miss Dorothy Round (Great Britain).

Runner-up.—Mlle. Jedziga Jedzejowska (Poland).

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WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Winners.—Mme. Mathieu (France) and Miss "Billie" Yorke (Great Britain).

Runners-up.—Mrs. M. R. King and Mrs. J. B. Pittman (Great Britain).

MIXED DOUBLES

Winners.—Donald Budge and Miss Alice Marble (United States).

Runners-up.—J. Petra and Mme. Mathieu (France).

with the loss of only six points gave them confidence and they were always playing better than the Englishmen.



Miss Dorothy Round, of Great Britain, above, staged a wonderful comeback last Saturday to regain her Ladies' Singles crown which she lost to Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody in 1935.

THREE RINK MATCHES HELD YESTERDAY

TRIUMPH FOR I.R.C. QUARTETTE

Only three of the eight games in the Third Round of the Open Rinks Bowls Competition were played yesterday as the games which were arranged for the afternoon were postponed owing to rain and will be decided next Sunday.

The following were the results of the games played:

A. H. Rumjahn	W. Russell
A. O. Madar	S. M. White
S. M. Rumjahn	J. C. Gill
A. R. Minu	G. H. Sheriff
(Skip)	26 (Skip) 13
J. Watson	O. E. Fingalesen
C. B. Hosking	K. C. Hamilton
R. G. Graig	J. S. Logan
A. Hyde Lay	J. G. Meyer
(Skip)	25 (Skip) 13
W. Mulchay	W. Brown
H. Overy	R. Wright
E. Kern	J. A. Watson
J. M. Jack	T. F. Stainton
(Skip)	24 (Skip) 10

SATURDAY'S CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET SCORES

SUTCLIFFE SCORES A CENTURY

London, Saturday.

The following were the scores of the principal cricket matches at close of play to-day:

Bradford.—Yorkshire 398 (H. Sutcliffe 138); Surrey 0 for 0 (A. Mitchell's benefit match).

Birmingham.—Warwickshire 334 for three wickets (R. E. S. Wyatt 155 not out) v. Derbyshire (N. Kilner's benefit match).

Manchester.—Notts 316 for five wickets (Harris 118) v. Lancashire.

Kettering.—Middlesex 527 (Sims 121) v. Northants.

Bristol.—New Zealand 362; Gloucester 48 for 0.

Worcester.—Worcester 106 (Wright seven for 27); Kent 246 for five (Ames 125).

Yeovil.—Sussex 287 (James Parks 140, Andrews seven for 82); Somerset 119 for four.—Reuter.

BRITISH WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM

London, July, 3.

The British team of women players to meet the United States in the Wightman Cup at Forest Hills on August 20 and 21 will be as follows:

Miss E. M. Dearman, Miss Mary Harwicke, Miss Joan Ingram, Miss Freda James, Miss M. Lumb, and Miss K. Stammers.

Miss Dorothy Round, the new Wimbledon champion, was invited but is unable to accept.—Reuter.

LOCAL SPORTS CHATTER

By "Referee"

A. T. LAPSLEY, youngest son of R. "Bob" Lapsley, a former Colony bowls champion and Interporter, is the youngest playing member in the three Lawn Bowls Leagues, being only 14 years of age. Last Saturday he played as No. 1 and gave as good an exhibition as many of the seasoned players. I predict great things for this youngster if he continues to show the same progress.

C.B.A. Tennis Setbacks

"B." Blyth, Central British Association tennis player, will not be seen in action for some time to come, as he has injured his jaw, which has shown no signs of immediate recovery. D. Smith will also not be able to take part in the Tennis League for the C.B.A. for about a week, as he has injured his leg.

Lee May Go To England

T. C. LEE, University badminton and tennis ace, left recently for Penang to spend his vacation with his parents. According to a letter received from Lee by one of his fellow undergraduates, Lee may not return to the Colony when the term begins in September as it is probable that he will proceed to England to continue his studies there.

Skinner Turns To Bowls

J. JACK SKINNER, former captain of the Hong Kong Football Club, who has been very unfortunate during the past two seasons in the matter of injuries, has taken to lawn bowls and, although not yet a member of one of the three teams in the League, participates in the Wappingham games and other Club tournaments.

Congratulations to Mrs. G. Punchedon on the birth of a daughter. Prior to her marriage, she was Miss Elsa Bell and for many years was a stalwart of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club.

Yachtsman Takes Up Badminton

D. W. WAGSTAFF, prominent member of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, has taken very seriously to badminton. He plays a great deal, despite the heat, at the Kowloon Tong Club. Mrs. Wagstaff, in addition to her badminton activities, is playing tennis very seriously, also at Kowloon Tong.

New Aquatic Game

The Chung Shing Bathing Club have started a new aquatic game called "American Water Football". The number of players are the same as in water-polo, but instead of a leather ball an oval-shaped melon is used. Players are allowed to hold the ball and tackle others by ducking them under water. A goal is scored when a player touches the opposition's goal board with the melon.

Shanghai Baseball

H.ONG Kong baseball fans will be interested to learn that Al Heubner, "star" pitcher for the Hong Kong Baseball Club a few years ago, is captain of the Shanghai Amateurs, one of the most formidable teams in the Northern port.

Chinese Water-Polo League

S.UFFICIENT entries have been received by the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation to justify the running of the Water-polo League this Summer. According to an official of the Federation, the League will commence on or about July 15.

The Chung Shing Bathing Club will have the services throughout this season of Ng Lin, a promising young water-polo left-winger, who combines brilliantly with Chan Shek-pui, the Club's prominent centre-forward.

DOYLE SATISFIES



If he can't play in the game, Dizzy Dean can at least enjoy it. Here, Dizzy is shown in the grandstand laughing heartily as his teammates perform against the Brooklyn Dodgers, in New York, after the Cardinal pitcher was benched by President Ford Frick, of the National League for conduct detrimental to the best interests of baseball."

AUSTRALIAN
CRICKET
TOUR FOR 1938

Four Days For
Tests

FIFTH TO BE PLAYED
TO FINISH

London, June 11.

The provisional programme for the Australian tour of 1938 has been approved by the Australian Board of Control.

The Test matches at Nottingham, Lord's, Manchester and Leeds will be four days and the fifth, at the Oval, will be played to a finish if neither side has won two matches or if the results be even.

April 30, May 2, 3 v. Worcestershire; May 4, 5, 6 v. Oxford University; 7, 9, 10 v. Leicestershire; 11, 12, 13 v. Cambridge University; 14, 16, 17 v. M.C.C.; 18, 19, 20 v. Northamptonshire; 21, 23, 24 v. Surrey; 25, 26, 27 v. Hampshire; 28, 30, 31 v. Middlesex.

June 1, 2, 3 v. Gloucestershire; 4, 6, 7 v. Essex, Southend; 10, 11, 13, 14 v. England (1st Test Match), Trent Bridge; 15, 16, 17 v. Gentlemen, Lord's; 18, 20, 21 v. Lancashire; 24, 25, 27, 28 v. England (2nd Test Match), Lords; 29, 30, July 1 v. Derbyshire.

July 2, 4, 5 v. Yorkshire; 8, 9, 11, 12 v. England (3rd Test Match), Old Trafford; 13, 14, 15 v. Warwickshire; 16, 18, 19 v. Nottinghamshire; 22, 23, 25, 26 v. England (4th Test Match), Leeds; 27, 28, 29 v. Somerset; 30, Aug. 1, 2 v. Glamorgan.

Aug. 4, 5, 6 reserved for Scotland; 8, 9 v. Durham; 10, 11, 12 v. Surrey; 13, 15, 16 v. Kent; 17, 18 v. Army, Aldershot; 20 v. England (5th Test Match), the Oval; 27, 29, 30 v. Sussex; 31, Sept. 1, 2 v. An England XI, Blackpool.

Sept. 3, 5, 6 v. An England XI, Folkestone; 10, 12, 13 v. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI, Scarborough; 15, 16, 17 v. Gentlemen of Ireland, Dublin.

AMATEUR ROWING RULE
CHANGED

London, June 11.—The old rule in amateur rowing which prohibits mechanics, artisans and others engaged in manual labour from being considered amateurs, is to be abolished. The rule has caused much controversy and criticism in the past.

Lord Desborough presided at a special meeting of the stewards of Henley Royal Regatta in London yesterday, after which it was announced that resolutions had been passed at special meetings of the committee of the Amateur Rowing Association and of the stewards of Henley Royal Regatta which bring the definition of an amateur in rowing into line with the definitions laid down by most governing bodies in other sports.

H.K. CHINESE
LODGE BASEBALL
PROTEST TO ASSN.

We are given to understand that the Hong Kong Chinese Baseball Club have filed an official protest against the decisions of Umpire W. Muir in connection with their League encounter yesterday and are asking for a decision by next Wednesday.

BASEBALL GAME ABANDONED

The League Baseball game between the Hong Kong Chinese and the Nippon Club yesterday was discontinued after the second inning when the Chinese walked off the field as a protest against a decision of the Umpire, Mr. W. Muir.

Miss Hung Playing Badminton
MISS M. HUNG is taking up badminton seriously and will probably figure prominently in the Mixed Doubles League next season. She practises frequently down at the Chinese Recreation Club.

CONTROL BOARD

Unable To Fight For
Two Months

HARVEY REJECTS OFFER
TO MEET BAERLUND

(By Harold Lewis)

London, June 11.

JACK DOYLE was completely exonerated by the British Boxing Board of Control yesterday on all points except one with regard to the complaints lodged by Mr. John Harding, manager of the National Sporting Club, against Doyle upon his withdrawal from his match with Gunnar Baerlund at Earl's Court on June 28.

Doyle duly appeared at the offices of the Board, as requested. He showed the injured right hand which was his reason for refusing to fulfil his contract, and produced a medical certificate which stated that the hand was affected by chronic synovitis and that it would be impossible for him to box for six or eight weeks.

AMERICA'S
CUP
DEFENDER

ANOTHER VICTORY
FOR RANGER

UNBEATEN IN FIRST
SEVEN TRIALS

Newport, Rhode Island,
June 16.

Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's Ranger won another race to-day, and thus emerges undefeated in the preliminary series of seven trials for choice of the yacht to defend America's Cup.

To-day she sailed a windward and leeward course against Yankee and Rainbow in a 15-mile breeze.

She led Rainbow by 4min. 38sec. at the finish, with Yankee running fast on the homeward leg, after trailing up the wind less than one second behind Rainbow.

At the weather mark, after 15 miles to windward, Ranger had led Rainbow by 2min. 6sec. and Yankee trailed nearly six minutes astern of Rainbow.

ENDEAVOUR I. SHAPES WELL

Endeavour I, sailed by Capt. Heard, crossed the starting line about four minutes after the American yachts in their last race and followed them for several miles. It appeared to observers that the British boat was overhauling the Americans.

Capt. Heard shook her up in the wind once or twice, and after a few miles put about and headed back, leaving those who had been watching with an impression that Endeavour I was just as fast as she was three years ago.

CALLS MADE

Endeavour II was also out to-day with her owner, Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, in command, but when the breeze freshened up she dropped her mainsail—if it was a new one and she did not want to risk stretching

Having satisfied the Board, Doyle then jumped into a waiting car and hurried off to catch a boat to New York. It was stated afterwards by the Southern Council of the Board, "We are satisfied that Doyle is not fit to train and box, and that Doyle did act to the best of his ability to fulfil his contract."

SOUTHERN COUNCIL'S
STATEMENT

"Doyle's explanation was that his hand 'went' on Saturday night when punching the bag."

"Regarding the action of Doyle and his manager, Mr. Dan Sullivan, following his injury, the Council will hold a further inquiry on Doyle's return from America."

This last point is the one which remains to be cleared up. Doyle claims that he informed Mr. Harding last week as to the state of his hand.

WILL BE BAERLUND

"Everything is now straightened out," Doyle said after the meeting. "The members of the Board were very fair to me, and for my part I have promised Mr. Harding that my first opponent when I am able to box again will be Baerlund."

Meanwhile, Len Harvey, who was approached to substitute for Doyle, yesterday declined to do so. He explained that he was offered only £1,000, whereas Doyle was to have received £2,000 plus £100 for training expenses. Harvey asked for £2,000.

The tournament will definitely take place, whether a suitable opponent for Baerlund is found or not. On the same programme Peter Kane fights Petit Biquet, and Maurice Strickland meets Frank Hough.

in the fresh breeze—she jogged under her trysail for a while and then sailed up the bay to Bristol to take aboard an old mainsail.

Before they went out this morning Mr. Gerard Lambert, owner of Yankee, and Mr. Chandler Hovey, owner of Rainbow, called on Mr. Sopwith aboard Mr. Sigrist's yacht, Viva II.

AMATEUR CRICKET TEAM FOR HOLLAND?

Amsterdam, June 11.—A team of English amateurs has been invited to play the Dutch National XI. at Amsterdam or The Hague on Sept. 11 and 12. G. O. Allen, England's Test captain against Australia, may lead the side, and invitations have also been sent to R. W. V. Robbins (Middlesex) and four Kent amateurs, W. H. V. Levett, A. P. F. Chapman, B. H. Valentine and F. G. H. Chalk.—Reuter.

Australian Polo Team Beat Hurlingham

(By R. SHEEPSHANKS)

London, June 7.—Australia beat Hurlingham on Saturday by 10 goals to 4 in the special Coronation match for cups presented by "The Daily Telegraph."

Conditions were perfect. The Hurlingham ground has never been in better condition, and the game was witnessed by 5,000 spectators, the largest crowd that has ever attended a polo match in London, except an international.

Australia won handsomely, but

they had to gallop all the way to do it. They had slightly the better of three periods: two were level, and it was only in the final one that their advantage was decisive. At the end of the fourth period they had a 6-4 lead, and at this stage Hurlingham looked to have quite a chance of winning, though it was obvious that they needed some assistance from fortune to do so.

But in the two final periods, as usually happens when a trained team is opposed to a scratch one,

COUNTY CAP FOR EDRICH

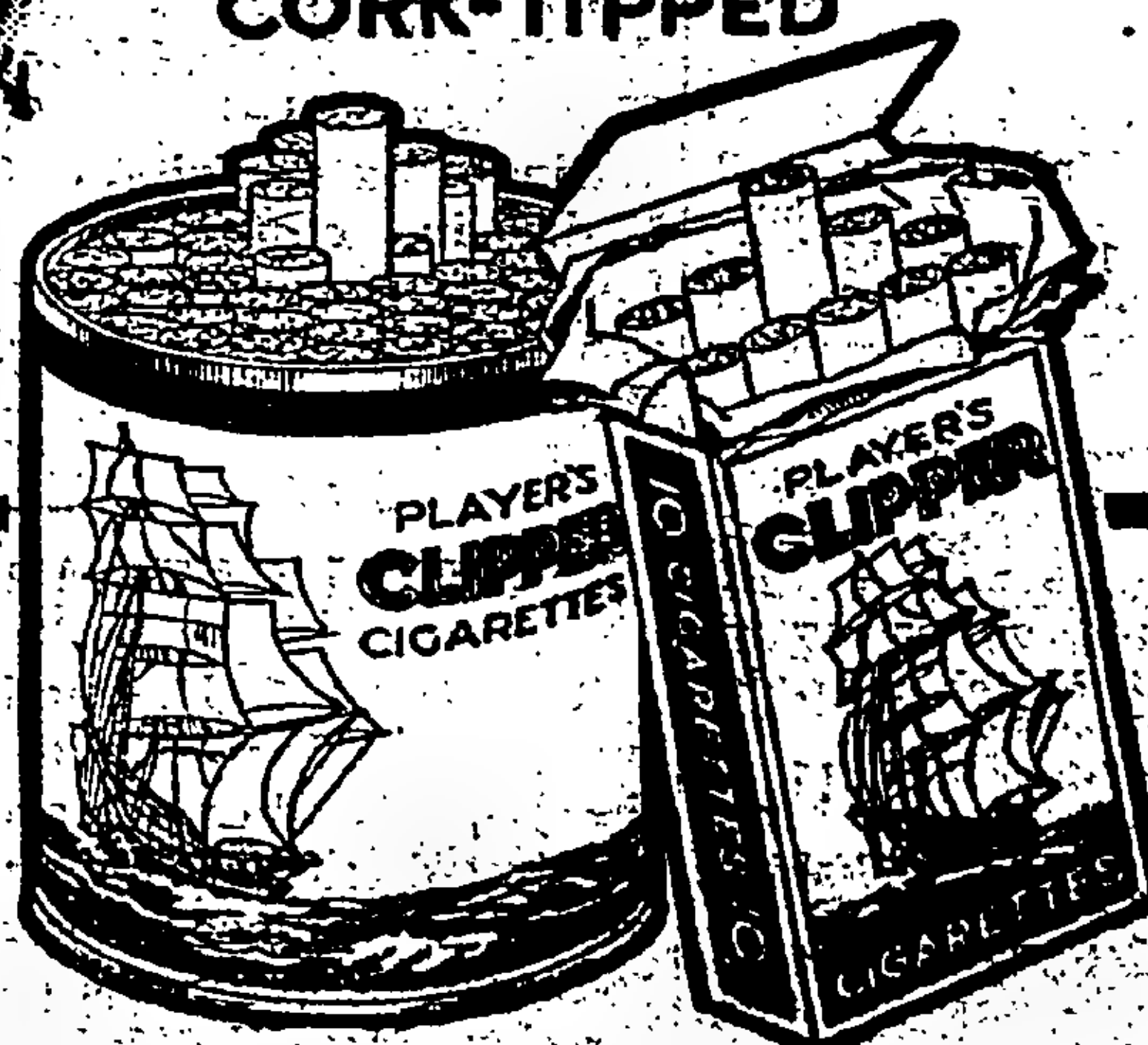
London, June 10.—Edrich's two great innings of 175 and 78 not out for Middlesex against Lancashire have earned him his County cap. He was awarded it by R. W. V. Robins, the captain, as Middlesex went out to field against Yorkshire at Lord's yesterday.

the Australian combination improved, while that of Hurlingham fell off, and Australia put on four goals without reply.

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DOYLE'S REFUSAL TO FIGHT

BOXING BOARD ACTION

London, June 7.

For five hours last night the southern branch of the British Board of Boxing Control considered the protest made by Mr. John Harding, manager of the National Sporting Club, against Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight, who declined to proceed with his match against Gunnar Baerlund, of Finland, at the Empress Stadium, Earl's Court, on June 28.

It was decided to send a letter by hand to Doyle requesting him to visit the offices of the Board to-day to give his own reasons, and answer a request that he should submit his injured hand to independent medical examination.

SAILING FOR U. S.

If Doyle declines the matter will be laid before the stewards at a specially convened meeting in the near future. Doyle has booked a passage to America and intends sailing to-day.

Mr. John Harding submitted his contract with Doyle to the Board. Under this he was to fight Baerlund for £2,000. Mr. Harding also handed in testimony from a bone specialist that Doyle visited him on April 29, and was told that his hand could be put right in 10 days. Doyle did not come again.

TWO REFEREES PLAN IS THROWN OUT

May Be Brought Up Again

The two referees plan was "killed" at the annual meeting of the Football Association later in the day.

A proposal that the International Board should be asked to allow two referees to be utilised in August practice matches and in selected matches by Leagues under F. A. jurisdiction was thrown out by an overwhelming majority on a show of hands, after much outspoken comment.

According to a high official of the F.A. Council, the scheme may be brought up again, but it is the general view that the system is not wanted by the clubs.

Mr. Wagstaffe Simmons (Tottenham Hotspur) and Mr. George Allison (Arsenal) were among those who spoke strongly against two referees, Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, President of the Football League, made a quiet but determined plea for the system to be given a fair trial.

BRITON WINS BERLIN CAR RACE

Berlin, May 31.

C. H. Martin, driving a Martin-J.A.P., won the race for cars up to 1,500 c.c. on the Avus track, in the west of Berlin, to-day.

"I have never driven in a race on this track before. The new curve was very exciting. One felt like being in an aeroplane when taking it," he said afterwards.

He covered the course of approximately 84 miles in 44 minutes 13 seconds at an average speed of 119.2 miles per hour.



Pictured just before they engaged in the finals of the Surrey County Championship are Alice Marble (left), United States national tennis champion, and Miss Freda James, Britain's fourth-ranking player. Miss Marble, unable to adapt her style to a heavy court, was beaten 6-4, 6-3.

CRAWLEY'S GALLANT BID FOR FRENCH OPEN

DALLEMAGNE KEEPS GOLF TITLE

Chantilly, June 10.

MARCEL DALLEMAGNE, the French professional of St. Germain, retained the French Open Golf Championship here to-day with an aggregate of 278 strokes for 72 holes.

L. G. Crawley, the former English champion, finished second with 281. This included a brilliant final round of 67, which not only beat his own amateur record of 70 for the course but, also equalled the professional record set up by Dallemagne yesterday.

Crawley's 67 included six birdies. He could do nothing wrong. His drives were straight and long, and his approaches deadly. His putting, too, was excellent, having steadily improved throughout the championship. But for the fact that his ball stopped on the edge of the hole at the third and ninth, leading scores were:

M. Dallemagne (Chantilly)	67-70-71-70-278
L. G. Crawley (Brancepeth Castle)	70-72-72-67-281
A. Boyer (Nice)	72-71-71-70-284
J. Alsuguren (Chiberta)	71-76-70-69-286
E. Berard (Chantilly)	71-72-71-73-287
P. J. Mahon (R. Dublin)	75-71-70-72-288
A. Boomer (St.)	

MISS D. PAGET LOSES ONE MORE HORSE

Blandonette's Accident

London, June 8.

Miss Dorothy Paget has had the misfortune to lose another horse. Her 50,000 guineas colt Ormstead died on Saturday, and yesterday Blandonette was destroyed, following an accident at Lewes Races.

Malay Lady, the indirect cause of Blandonette's death, is also owned by Miss Paget.

Blandonette stumbled and fell about a furlong from the finish of the Three-Year-Old Handicap. As she was getting to her feet she was cannoned into by Malay Lady and thrown into the rails.

The crash broke Blandonette's shoulder.

HATS OFF TO VERONICA THIRLWELL

Fine Win Over Miss Yeung Sau King

RETURN STRUGGLE COMING

(By "SPLASH")

Hats off to Miss Veronica Thirlwell, the Colony lady swimming champion, who defeated Miss Yeung Sau-king, China's first lady of the water, in a thrilling race over 400 metres free-style, at the South China Athletic Association's second swimming gala last Thursday at North Point.

Miss Yeung Sau-king has only once before been defeated by a European, when Mrs. A. C. Schreuder, formerly of the European Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Swimming Section, beat her in the 50 Yards free-style event in the H.K.I.A.S.A. championship.

I fear that Miss Yeung has seen her best days and that it will not be long before some other Chinese girl displaces her as the leading "female of the species."

Miss Thirlwell has made gigantic strides in her swimming, and much of this credit must go to her father, who has always been a very keen swimming enthusiast, and in whose hands has properly been moulded a champion.

The only difference between Miss Thirlwell and Miss Yeung Sau-king is that the latter is a much better all round swimmer, being one of the best breast and back-stroke swimmers among the women, both European and Chinese, in China.

I am looking forward to the Colony championships when these two should clash once again.

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MISS MORGAN'S SURPRISE DEFEAT

Erratic Golf Against Miss J. McCulloch

ONLY ONE AMERICAN PLAYER LEFT

(By "GEORGE GREENWOOD")
Turnberry (Ayrshire),

June 9.
Miss Wanda Morgan's defeat in her first match was the big surprise of the British women's championship which was continued here to-day. She was beaten 2 and 1 by Miss Jean McCulloch, of West Kilbride, thrice Scottish champion, her first success being as far back as 1913. Miss Morgan, 27, holds a foremost place in women's golf, was Open champion two years ago, and now holds the English title. Her display against the Scottish player was too bad to be true.

Of the overseas players only three now survive. One is an American, Miss Barbara Beach Thompson, 24, a sturdily built player of medium height, and a member of the Pasatiempo Country Club, California. She has a handicap of 1, and two years ago won the Pacific North-West championship.

Entirely self taught, Miss Thompson has been playing serious golf for the last five years. It is her first visit to this country, and in getting through two rounds of the championship she has done better than she had dared to hope.

The third overseas player is Mme. Andre Strauss, of the St. Cloud Country Club, Paris, better known to golfers in this country as Mlle. Aline de Gunzburg, who played in the girls' championship.

MISS MORGAN'S WEAK DISPLAY
Miss Morgan had no one to blame but herself; she timed her attack far too late and, when made, it was only half-hearted. Moreover, the long shots which were intended to crush her opponent were so ill-directed that they found every place but the right one.

In short, Miss Morgan, back again to one of her most erratic moods, gave a display totally different from that when she won the championship two years ago and the English title last autumn. Not a type of player to be trifled with, Miss McCulloch, a Scottish golfer of repute, took her chances and, getting the strength of the green, putted beautifully.

NEVER TOOK LEAD

The fact that Miss Morgan never

once took the lead shows how desperate was her struggle to keep her head above water. One of the decisive holes was the 7th, where Miss Morgan, on in two good shots, seemed to have the hole in safe keeping.

Miss McCulloch, who had topped a couple of shots, scuffled her third on to the green and proceeded to rattle in the putt for a 4. This unexpected turn of events so surprised Miss Morgan that she three-putted and lost the hole.

"SLICED MY WAY HOME"

That was one way, but Miss Morgan squared at the 10th with a perfect 4—a drive and a brassie shot to the middle of the green. It was from this point that her driving went all to pieces, and, to use her own words, "I sliced my way home."

Miss Morgan lost the 11th, to be 1 down again, and she should have lost the next, where her ball took a dive into a bush and could not be found. Holing out in 6, Miss Morgan was agreeably surprised to find that she had got a half.

Very short with her tee shot at the 13th, Miss Morgan became 2 down. Then, at the 14th, she had a quick slice into a gorse bush and that was 3 down. Miss Morgan kept the match alive by laying her opponent a dead stymie at the 16th, but the end—2 and 1—came at the next, which was halved in 5.



Ben Johnson (left) is here shown with the second place trophy won by Columbia University; Harold Tost (centre) holds the first place trophy won by the University of Pittsburgh and John Meadon, of Cornell, with the third place prize, are shown after the awards were made at Randall's Island, New York City, at the completion of the I. C. 4-A. track and field meet.

HAMMOND GETS HIS 1,000 RUNS

CENTURY OFF WARWICK HITS ALMOST RUN A MINUTE

London, June 8.

Walter Hammond reached his thousand runs for the season, the second batsman to do so, in the course of a sparkling innings of 142 for Gloucestershire against Hampshire at Gloucester yesterday.

Hammond scored at the rate of a run a minute—not a difficult task for Hammond in form on a perfect wicket. He hit off the 58 runs wanted for his thousand in an hour, and went on to give Warwickshire a taste of their own medicine.

Runs had tumbled off the Warwick bats so readily that Gloucester faced the frightening total of 518. It seemed to unsteady Barnett and Hopkins, who had an uncomfortable time against Watt before he hustled both of them back to the pavilion with only 13 runs on the board.

DISPERSED FEARS

That was the situation when Hammond joined B. O. Allen, Gloucester, still wanting 356 to avoid the follow-on. Hammond hit freely all round the wicket from the start and quickly dispersed fears of a Gloucestershire collapse. Meanwhile Allen was scoring steadily, if not with his partner's speed or sparkle, and the score mounted at a rattling pace. Allen was beaten when 74, but Hammond completed his century—the second of the match, for the Warwick innings had lasted long enough to enable Buckingham to make his first hundred in county cricket. He scored 109 and helped to make Warwickshire's total the highest to be made against the Gloucester bowling for four years.

Saturday's Bowls Results

FIRST DIVISION

K.B.G.C.	62	C.C.C.	66
C. de R.	62	K.C.C.	53
K.D.R.C.	73	H.K.F.C.	50

SECOND DIVISION

C.C.C.	65	K.B.G.C.	63
K.C.C.	49	C. de R.	86
I.R.C.	59	H.K.F.C.	51

THIRD DIVISION

K.T.R.C.	74	K.F.C.	42
C.C.C.	56	C.S.C.C.	69
C. de R.	67	R.H.K.Y.C.	65
H.K.F.C.	54	H.K.E.R.C.	63

* in Second Division last season.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Dn.	Pts.
CLUB de RECREIO	8	7	1	0	523	448	75	0	14
CRAIGENGOWER	7	6	1	0	493	384	109	0	12
KOWLOON DOCK R.C.	7	6	1	0	496	373	123	0	12
KOWLOON B.G.C.	8	3	5	0	483	490	0	7	6
FOOTBALL CLUB	8	2	5	1	444	510	0	66	5
POLICE R.C.	7	1	4	2	366	484	0	118	4
CIVIL SERVICE	6	1	4	1	337	378	0	41	3
KOWLOON C.C.	7	1	6	0	371	446	0	75	2
TOTALS	58	27	27	4	3513	3513	307	307	58

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Dn.	Pts.
INDIAN R.C.	8	7	0	1	507	404	103	0	15
CRAIGENGOWER	8	7	1	0	544	407	137	0	14
CLUB de RECREIO	7	5	1	1	487	343	144	0	11
KOWLOON B.G.C.	7	4	3	0	429	411	18	0	8
FOOTBALL CLUB	7	2	5	0	368	451	0	83	4
TAIKOO DOCKS R.C.	7	2	5	0	391	406	0	15	4
KOWLOON C.C.	7	1	6	0	343	511	0	168	2
POLICE R.C.	7	0	7	0	317	453	0	136	0
TOTALS	58	28	28	2	3386	3386	402	402	58

Third Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Dn.	Pts.
CLUB de RECREIO	8	6	2	0	505	456	49	0	12
CIVIL SERVICE	7	5	2	0	466	370	96	0	10
YACHT CLUB	8	4	4	0	479	463	16	0	8
H. K. ELECTRIC R.C.	7	4	3	0	391	388	3	0	8
KOWLOON TONG	8	4	4	0	480	441	39	0	8
FOOTBALL CLUB	8	3	5	0	448	482	0	34	6
K. FOOTBALL CLUB	7	2	5	0	357	439	0	82	4
CRAIGENGOWER	7	2	5	0	391	478	0	87	4
TOTALS	60	30	30	0	3517	3517	203	203	60

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1 Barometer by "L. Cassella."
1 Tientsin Carpet (almost new).
20 Volumes "The Book of Knowledge."

On View from Monday, the 5th, July, 1937.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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Hong Kong, 1st, July, 1937.

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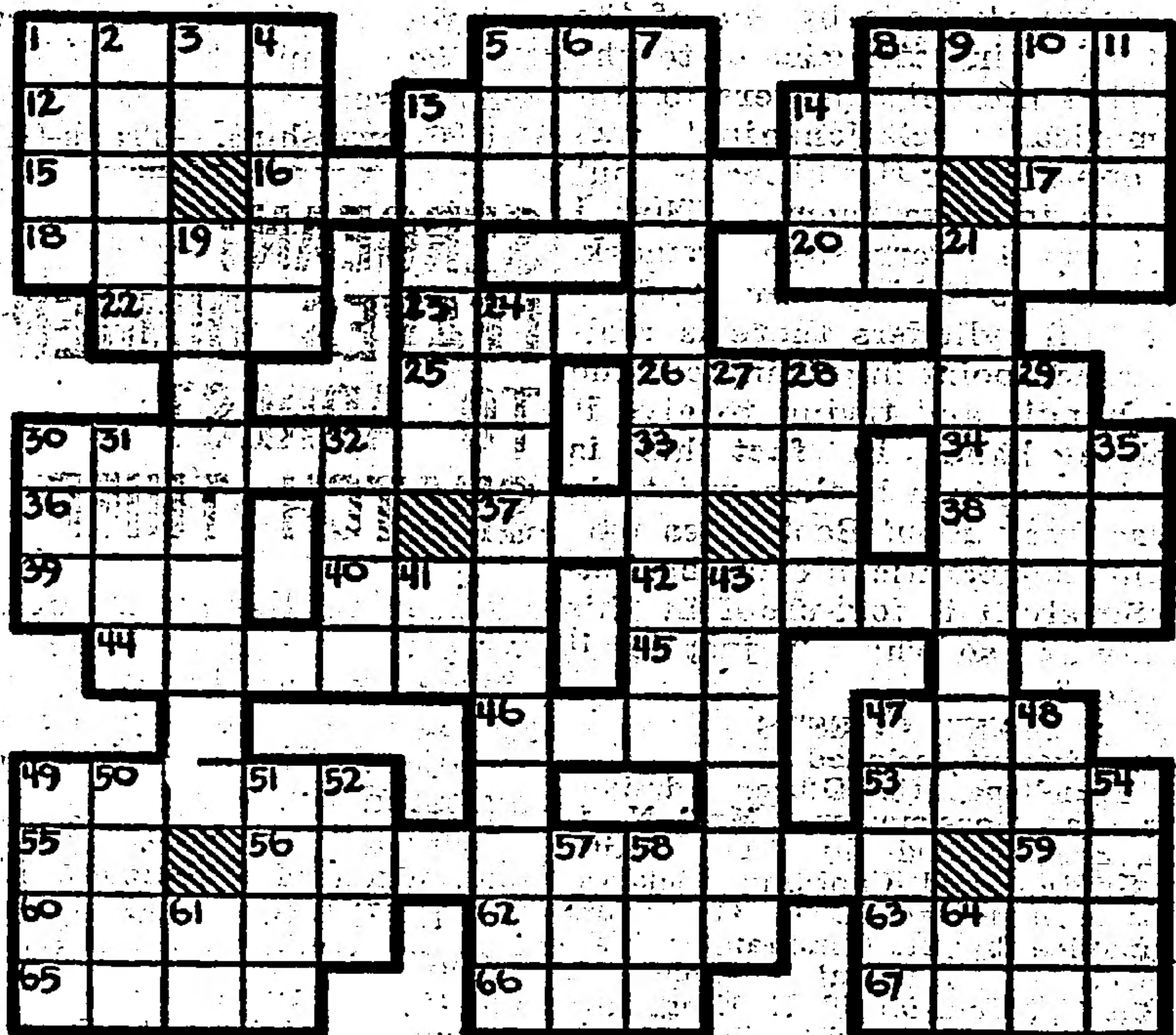
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SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1—Obstruct
5—Hobby
8—Noon (Fr.)
12—Solitary
13—Native of Denmark
14—Graded
15—Because
16—Spend too much
17—Negative
18—Direct one's course
20—Repulse
22—Fish eggs
23—Recess in a church
25—A compass point (abbr.)
26—A vegetable oil
30—Glimmer
33—Mischievous child
34—Dog's foot
36—Enolose
37—Ocean
38—Girl's name
39—A constellation
40—Taste
42—Jingled
44—Made earnest effort
46—Half an em
48—A system of signals
47—A wager
49—Augmented

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

53—Ireland
55—Musical note
56—Small coffee cup (Fr.)
59—Exist
60—Dress with the back lined with crystals
62—Trailing plant
63—Old allowance for waste in transportation
65—Observed
66—Terminate
67—Drunkards

VERTICAL

1—Horny nail
2—Defeated contestant
3—Upon
4—Stone with cavity lined with crystals
5—Distant
6—Answer (abbr.)
7—Lowered the rate of
8—Constructed
9—Pronoun
10—Dell
11—Image
12—Corrupt
14—Royal Naval Reserve (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

19—Named
21—Steamship screw
24—A distant view
27—Part of verb 'To be'
28—Twirl
29—Rant
30—Mineral spring
31—Pronoun
32—Combining form. Middle
35—A compact mass
41—Four
43—Actually existing (Lat.)
47—A vegetable (pl.)
48—Dependency of China
49—Mountains in Central Europe
50—Venture
51—Paradise
52—Lair
54—Straw
57—A metal
58—Conjunction
61—Electrical engineer (abbr.)
64—A land measure (abbr.)

SWAPS

SWAP HEREIN NOT HEREAFTER
WILL SELL or SWAP

- 1 Matched at 18 Mile Beach.
- 2 Chubb Safe Key Lock.
- 3 Used Underwood 14".
- 4 Imperial Portable.
- 5 Large Fernpot and Pedestal.
- 6 Nest Blackwood Teapots.
- 7 Upholstered Corner Seat.
- 8 Several Seagrass Mats.
- 9 Coir Matting Runner.
- 10 Child's Bed complete.
- 11 Child's Play Pen.
- 12 Small size Teak Dresser.
- 13 Child's Cot and Mattress.
- 14 13" Table Fan, 110 volts.
- 15 Carved Redwood Pedestal.
- 16 Electric Table Fans.
- 17 Teakwood Sideboard.
- 18 Small China Cabinet.
- 19 Ladies' Mahogany Dresser.
- 20 Iron Bed Box Spring.
- 21 Single Iron Bedstead.
- 22 Single Teakwood Bedstead.
- 23 Single Size Box Spring.
- 24 Double Teakwood Bedstead.
- 25 Coloured Vase Table Lamp.
- 26 Large Cabinet Gramophone.
- 27 Small Cabinet Victrola.
- 28 Selection Old Gramophone Records.
- 29 Good Violin, Case and Stand.
- 30 Tombo Piano Accordeon.
- 31 Blackwood Tray and Stand.
- 32 White Enamel Bath-tub.
- 33 Fire Box and Hose.
- 34 Small Deal Cupboard.
- 35 15 feet Sailing Boat.
- 36 Johnson Sea Horse Motor.
- 37 Streamline Speed Boat.
- 38 Glass Door Cabinet.
- 39 Coloured Ginger Jars.
- 40 Various Chinese Vases.
- 41 Small Book Rack Teak.
- 42 Several Cabin Size Boxes.
- 43 Large Cabin Trunk.
- 44 Teakwood Chest of Drawers.
- 45 Large Wall Mirror.
- 46 Painted 4-fold Firescreen.
- 47 Small Piano Stool.
- 48 Chesterfield and Chair.
- 49 Two Upholstered Chairs.
- 50 Salador Water Filter.
- 51 Collection Old Coins.
- 52 Selection of 200 Old Books.
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Old Gramophone Records.
Chesterfield & Chairs.
Small Outboard Motor.
Movie Camera 8mm.
Good Movie Projector.
Small Cabin Trunks.
Good Motor Cycle.
Office Furniture.
Household Furniture.
Travellers' Samples.
Surplus Stocks.
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PHONE 30761

Foot of Battery Path.

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

GERMANY PRODUCES NEW HELICOPTER

Berlin, To-day.

Germany has at last produced her own type of "windmill plane" and it is claimed that remarkable results have been achieved.

Based on ideas worked out by the German aeronautical engineer, Professor Focke, of Bremen, the new "hub-screw plane" has no wings.

It consists of the ordinary fuselage fitted with outriggers made of two big three-bladed horizontal propellers.

During trial flights on Saturday, the new plane attained a height of 7,500 feet and a speed of 122 kilometres an hour.

Both these figures are international records for "windmill planes," capable of taking off and landing at a vertical angle.—Trans-Ocean.

Ex-Premier Of Rhodesia Passes Away

Bulawayo, To-day.

The death occurred here yesterday at the age of 70 of Mr. George Mitchell, banker and former Premier of Southern Rhodesia.

The late Mr. Mitchell was born in England and went to South Africa in the service of the Bank of Africa in 1889.

He opened the first branch of the Bank in Matabeleland in 1895 and resigned in 1901 to become General Manager of the Rhodesia Exploration and Development Company.

He later became joint Resident Director of Gold Fields Rhodesian Development Co. and retired from active business in 1918.

From 1911 to 1919 he was a member of the Southern Rhodesian Legislative Council, and member of the Legislative Assembly from 1929 to 1933.

From 1930 to 1933 he was Minister of Mines, from 1932 to 1933 holding the post of Minister of Agriculture simultaneously. From July to September, 1933, he was Premier of Southern Rhodesia.—Reuter.

MOSCOW LEADER PASSES

Moscow, To-day.

Jossif Kossor, a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party, died here on Saturday night following a long illness.

He was one of Lenin's first collaborators and was prominent in Soviet heavy industry.—Trans-Ocean.

French Parliament Meetings

Paris, To-day.

The French Senate and Chamber of Deputies will both be in session to-morrow for the purpose of giving final ratification to a series of Bills.

In all likelihood both Houses will adjourn for a recess on Thursday.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICAN COMMUNITY'S JULY 4 RECEPTION

CONSUL'S TRIBUTE TO H.K.

As America's Independence Day, the Fourth of July, fell yesterday, the Consular reception was held this morning at the American Club, when Mr. Arthur O'Donovan, Acting Consul-General for the United States, and Mrs. O'Donovan, were hosts to a large and distinguished gathering including H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith.

Mr. Arthur O'Donovan, addressing the gathering said:—This is the first time it has been my pleasant privilege to welcome Your Excellency and our other guests on our national day. There is an old saying that patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel but I trust that you will bear with me while I make a few observations on this day which means so much to all Americans.

It means to us the anniversary of a day which saw the beginning of our existence as an independent nation. But it means even more than that in so far as we and the rest of the world are concerned. It marks the beginning of a great experiment in democracy—an experiment which was to test whether or not we could evolve a civilisation in which every man should have an opportunity to work out the future to which his own ability or his achievements should entitle him.

REMOVING BARRIERS

It was to be a civilisation which should remove, in so far as might be humanly possible, all barriers of class or birth; and at the same time it was to guarantee certain rights which were to be embodied in a constitution, subject to change only by the people themselves, in whom the ultimate power should reside.

A great English writer once said that one of the chief merits of the American people, in achieving their independence and afterwards in framing a constitution which should give stability to that independence was their firm determination to consider the facts of their own case before all else and to be misled neither by logic nor by history in deciding their course of action.

As a result we have succeeded in making precedents, not in following them, and have built up a civilisation which has survived in spite of economic storm and stress and even the violent throes of Civil War. It has endured because we have never ceased to believe in it or in our own ability as a people to carry through what we set out to do. There may have been wanderings by the way for the road has not always been easy nor the pathway clear.

But when we remember how far America has come since this day one hundred and sixty-two years ago and through what hardships and vicissitudes she has passed we could not become discouraged, even if we would, about either the immediate or the distant future.

TRIBUTE TO HONG KONG
Your Excellency, During the year which I have been in Hong Kong I have heard my colleagues, on the occasion of their various national days, express to you, and to your predecessor in the high office which you hold, their thanks for

the courtesy and protection accorded to them and to their nationals. Their remarks on this subject have, in their felicity of expression, been equalled only by their sincerity. As the junior member of the Consular Corps their is little I can add to them.

However, I am sure that I speak for all my countrymen in Hong Kong when I say that we who reside here feel that our mode of life has indeed fallen into pleasant ways, no small part of which is due to the excellent administration and government with which we are provided.

May I add, on behalf of our government and the American colony of Hong Kong, that we are highly appreciative of the honour bestowed upon us by your presence here to-day.

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen: I ask you to raise your glasses and drink to the health of His Majesty the King.

TOAST TO PRESIDENT

Mr. N. L. Smith, replying, said:—I feel it a great honour to have been asked to propose the health of the President of the United States to-day, and before doing so I should like to express our gratitude for the delightful hospitality offered by our American friends.

I saw quoted the other day a chance remark made by one of the wisest of living Americans to the effect that the only dangers to Anglo-American relationships was when one side or the other set out to try to improve them. That I think was a very sage remark. When a car is ticking over comfortably on all cylinders there is really not much point in getting out the crank handle and trying to give it a helping hand. In fact this is liable to end in a broken wrist. So the less I say about Boston tea parties and democratic ideals the better. Surely it is fool-proof by this time, and if so why not just let it tick over?

MANY GUESTS

Those present included: His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, and Captain Rickard, A.D.C., Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, accompanied by Lt. Commander Waymouth, A.D.C., Admiral S. Kobayashi and Officers, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Commander J. B. Newell, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Misses Kotewall, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Sir William Hornell, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. T. Paterson, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Comdr. Glover, Officer Commanding the South China U. S. Patrol, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. H. Gipperich, Consul General for Germany, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chai, Mr. C. Champkin, Major and Mrs. Duclos, M. Leurquin, Mr. H. Okamoto, Sir V. Grayburn, Major and Mrs. R. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Professor Gerrard, Mr. H. M. Bixby and many others.

At 12 noon to-day, a salute of 21 guns was fired by H.M.S. Tamar, flying the Flag of the Senior Naval Officer in Hong Kong, Commodore Dicken, in honour of the American Independence Day, while all British and foreign warships in port were dressed overall.

WU TE-CHEN ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI

General Wu Te-chen has come to Shanghai to participate in the celebrations of the tenth anniversary of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, of which he was Mayor for five years.

After the official celebrations here on Wednesday, he will travel to Nanking for a short visit, after which his next destination will be Kuling, where he will report to General Chiang Kai-shek on affairs in Kwangtung.

General Wu will also attend the conference of educational and civil leaders convoked in Kuling by the Generalissimo.—Reuter.

ALLEGED BOMBING

No Steps Planned By Britain

London, To-day.

No steps will be taken as a result of the alleged attempted bombing of the British destroyers engaged in control duty off Vizcaya by insurgent Spanish planes, it is officially announced here.

It is pointed out by the Admiralty that the bombs fell into the sea almost a mile from the destroyers, and the opinion is expressed that "it was a mistake" and that the bombs were not intended for the British warships.—Trans-Ocean.

SERGEANT LEAVES DINNER TO ARREST SNATCH THIEF

Hearing the sound of a police whistle outside a friend's residence where he was a dinner guest on Saturday night, Sergeant Sullivan rushed out and arrested a bag snatcher.

The incident occurred at about 9 p.m. when Mrs. Shizuyo Hara, of No. 1, Hillwood Road, was walking along Nathan Road with a lady friend towards the Star Ferry. The accused snatched the bag and ran into Kimberley Road. An Indian constable, No. B685, saw what occurred, blew his whistle and gave chase.

Sergeant A. Sullivan rushed out into the street just in time to see the accused turn into Carnarvon Road. Accused saw him, threw the bag away and kept on running. He was caught near Granville Road.

Before Mr. Barnett this morning, accused pleaded guilty to the charge of snatching the handbag and was sentenced to four months' hard labour and 20 strokes with the cane.

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